

Morse Proposes Sweeping Changes Affecting Water Department

Investigation Shows That the Water Department's Finances Are in Deplorable Condition

Commissioner Morse Presents Case to City Council—Men Dropped in Process of Curtailment—Council Takes Matter Under Advisement and Will Act on Recommendations at Next Regular Meeting—Increase in Tax and Water Rates in Sight

That the finances of the department were in a deplorable condition and that the expenses of the department must be increased \$100,000 this year to meet the expenditures absolutely necessary for construction, maintenance and operation together with the overdue and unpaid bills of last year, Commissioner Charles J. Morse this morning announced to the municipal council that he had discharged 21 employees from the water department and that he left to the council the alternative measures of voting to revive the old system of charging for fire service rendered to taxable property so that the water department might be provided, \$40,000 from this source or else accept the alternative of raising the water rates 25 per cent.

In plain terms this means that either the taxpayers will have to pay an increase of 40 cents a thousand in the tax rate or else property owners pay an increase of 25 per cent in their water bills.

The council took no formal action on the matter at its special meeting and upon motion of Commissioner Morse it was voted to wait until the regular meeting next Tuesday morning before any action was taken.

Commissioner Morse had Mayor Thompson read a statement to the members of the council in which he

LISBON SAYS MONARCHY NOW

Capital's Garrison Has Gone Over to Monarchists Who Control City

Ex-King Manuel, Apparently Still in England, Not Taking Part in Uprising

MADRID, Jan. 24.—The monarchy has been proclaimed in Lisbon, the Portuguese capital, according to a telegram received here from Valencia, on the Portuguese border.

The greater part of the Lisbon garrison has gone over to the monarchists, according to reports received at Vigo, Spain, from Coimbra, in northern Portugal, and other localities. The wireless station near Lisbon is said to be in royalist hands.

The monarchist movement has gained a foothold at Santarem, 45 miles northeast of Lisbon. It is reported that troops under Colonel Silveras, which the Lisbon government had sent to aid in suppressing the monarchist rebellion, joined the royalists at Santarem.

The widely-circulated rumor that former King Manuel of Portugal was about to land on Portuguese territory is at least premature. He was still in London today.

The monarchist movement is apparently making no headway in south Portugal, contrary to the expectations of the royalists.

In northern Portugal, owing to the

failure of the troops to suppress the movement, police forces are to be used against the monarchists.

The Portuguese navy has remained loyal to the government, according to all accounts received in Madrid. The Madrid newspapers, however, have advised reporting that the army is on the side of the revolutionists.

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IS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Man Charged With Murder of Mrs. Traynor Held Without Bail

George Shields Arraigned Today—Assistant Dist. Atty. Appears For Government

Medical Examiner Describes Bullet Wounds—Woman Witness Saw Shots Fired

George Shields, 62, formerly employed as a paver in the street department, was called on to appear before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the murder of Mrs. Rose Traynor, 34, at her home, 102 Lincoln street, Jan. 21. The murder occurred at about 11.40 o'clock in the forenoon, when it is alleged, Shields fired four shots into the body of Mrs. Traynor.

Probable cause was found by Judge Enright and he was fully committed



GEORGE SHIELDS Photo by Marion.

and bound over for the grand jury. First Asst. Dist. Atty. George Stanley Harvey appeared for the government and Edward J. Tierney for the defense.

Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was the first witness called. He testified that he had performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Traynor and had found four bullet wounds in her body, three in the right hip, and the other in the left breast. The bullet, which the examiner characterized as "bullet No. 2" and which passed upwards from the right hip through the left lung was the cause of her death, he

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Lawrence Labor Chiefs Advise Workers Not to Strike Now As Time is Inopportune

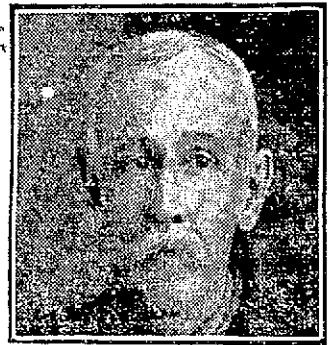
Agents Bringing Situation to Head by Asking if Workers Expect Same Pay For 8 Hour Day, May Have Achieved Temporary Victory—Arlington Mills' Agent Denies Statement His Company Refused—Strike To Take Place Feb. 3 Very Improbable

LAWRENCE, Jan. 24.—Possibility of an early strike of textile workers of this city in connection with their demands for a 48 hour week, appeared lessened today by the announcement of John R. Menzie, president of the Central Labor union, that he would recommend at a mass meeting tomorrow that no strike action be taken at this time. President Menzie stated that he thought the present an inopportune time to force matters.

Originally, the Textile Workers' demands were that a 48 hour week be instituted. The Lawrence Textile Workers' union, however, has no reference to wage rates, but subsequent inquiries by agents of the American Woolen company mills developed that the workers expected to continue to receive for 48 hours the pay that now obtains for 54. As a result, the question of working hours has become involved with that of wages, and the change in the situation is understood to have induced Menzie to counsel delay in any action.

Agents of the Pacific mills have announced refusal to reduce working hours. The attitude of the mill agents is unannounced. A statement made last night that the Arlington mills had taken a similar stand to that of the Pacific mills was denied today by Agent John Mercer, who said the Arlington mills had taken no action in the matter.

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TROTZKY TAKEN BY ESTHONIANS

Report Claims He Was Unable to Escape From City of Narva

European Messages Show Reds Fare Badly in Many Parts of Continent

RASLE, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotzky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, failed to escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolsheviks by the Esthonians, and was taken prisoner, according to despatches received here.

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FORMER LOWELL WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Mary Smith, a resident of Arlington and formerly of this city, was instantly killed this morning when she was struck by a train of the Boston & Maine railroad at the Brattle station between Arlington and Arlington Heights. The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock and was witnessed by passengers who were waiting to board a Boston train.

According to information received from the agent of the Brattle station, Miss Smith and many others were waiting for a Boston bound train at 6.00 o'clock this morning. At that time there was a heavy downpour of rain. When the train approached the station, Miss Smith, who was holding an umbrella over her head, made a rush for the cars and ran into the path of the oncoming locomotive. She was struck and run over, death being instantaneous.

Miss Smith was a graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, class of 1909 and was conducting a public stenographer's office in Boston, while she made her home in Arlington. She is well known in this city, where the news of her tragic death will be received with grief by her many friends. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church and is survived by her father and mother, Patrick and Ann (Riley) Smith and a brother, Peter Smith, all of Ireland, as well as by three sisters, Elizabeth, Annie and Helen of this city. The body will be brought to the home of the sisters at 357 School street by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our most sincere thanks to all our relatives and friends who so kindly assisted us at the death of Miss Bridget T. Quinn. We also thank those who sent floral offerings and spiritual bouquets and Patrick Quinn for his assistance during our sad hours.

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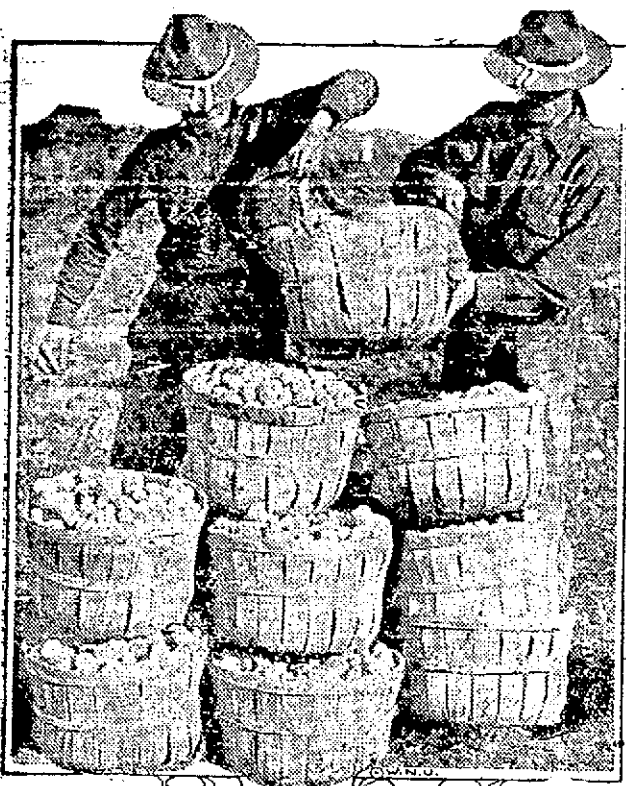
Is more fascinating when teeth are perfect and well set. A replaced tooth is usually a pleasant surprise to your friends, as well as an aid to more thorough mastication. The grinding of food is more evenly distributed when there are a sufficient number of good teeth.

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Two soldiers at Camp Dix filling potato baskets in field, which shows what thousands of returned soldiers would like to do if the government made it possible for them to own their own farm fields.

WANT THEIR OWN FARMS

Soldiers Seek Jobs While Congress Does Nothing But Talk

WASHINGTON, January.—Months before the war ended Secretary of the Interior Lane asked congress to appropriate the money for a great land reclamation project which would increase the nation's wealth, produce food for millions of human beings, and give good jobs and homes to every American soldier who came from the war and wanted to go on a farm of his own.

Over a third of all American soldiers came from farms, and most of them want to go back, not to the farms of

their fathers or the farms where they worked as hired men, but to their own farms, that they may marry and raise families.

Thousands of these soldiers have written to Lane begging him to help them get farms. They want to pay for the farms; they don't ask charity in pension form.

Lane put all this before congress. Congress talked about it.

Congress appropriated a few thousand dollars to investigate. The reclamation service investigated and reported back to congress.

Congress started talking about it again.

Congress has done nothing more. This congress has six weeks more of life. It will have to be pushed, and pushed hard, to do a thing with the farms-for-soldiers project.

Remember, Lane asked congress long before the war ended to get busy and do something for the returned veterans!

The war ended. Thousands of soldiers are being discharged every day. In every city and hamlet soldiers are hunting work. Thousands are hunting for farms they may buy with what little money they have and can borrow.

Land speculators are holding them up! Owners of vast tracts of good farming land are trying to profiteer on land values.

How much of the congressional failure to act may be due to the land speculators' influence, I don't know. Anyhow, congress hasn't done a thing except talk.

Congress—No Need

Lane did everything he could to persuade congress to hurry. He sent messages to congress. He went before the house committee. He did what few cabinet members do, appeared at an informal meeting of the house and told all about the project.

And this is what he asks:

Congress to appropriate \$100,000,000 with which a start could be made building roads, draining swamps, getting water on arid land and clearing out over timber lands; this work to be done by discharged soldiers, fed and

NEW ENGLAND NAMES ON THE CASUALTY LIST

There is the name of one Lowell man on today's casualty list and that is Univ. Lukass Bosowski, whose address is given as 192 First street. The list contains 32 names of New England soldiers.

Wounded Severely

Sgt. Leo Z. A. Shumsky, New Britain, Conn.

Cor. Mitchell A. Foster, Attleboro, Mass.

Cor. Emil H. Berg, Nashua, N.H.

Cor. C. W. Parker, Hudson, Mass.

Pr. Bertram C. Rice, Salem, Mass.

Pr. August A. MacNeil, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Pr. Karl Searen, East Boston, Mass.

Pr. Thomas Smith, Newport, R. I.

Pr. Thomas H. Black, Brockton, Mass.

Pr. Luke's Bogowski, Lowell, Mass.

Pr. Nicholas Odello, Southington, Conn.

Pr. John L. Duffy, Fitchburg, Mass.

Pr. James Eaton, Jr., Attleboro, Mass.

Pr. John King, South Boston, Mass.

Pr. Joseph Kosofsky, Haverhill, Mass.

Killed in Action

Pr. John H. Frothingham, Worcester, Mass.

Pr. Michael Padon, Worcester, Mass.

Pr. John A. Roundy, Marblehead, Mass.

Died of Wounds

Sgt. Samuel C. Phillips, Allenton, R. I.

Pr. Harry O. Graine, Jamaica, Vt.

Died of Disease

Capt. Howard W. Irwin, Winthrop, Mass.

Pr. Anselm J. Mayotte, Quinebaug, Conn.

Missing in Action

Pr. Albert Wilson, Boston, Mass.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES

Present for Duty, Previously Reported Missing

Pr. Daniel Poirier, North Cambridge, Mass.

Missing in Action, Previously Reported Wounded Severely in Action

Sgt. Paul H. Maynard, Torrington, Conn.

Cor. James Coyne, Lawrence, Mass.

Pr. Jonathan Jacobs, New Britain, Conn.

Killed in Action, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Patrick King, South Boston, Mass.

Pr. Martin J. Kavanagh, Worcester, Mass.

Pr. John Kerri, Shelton, Conn.

Pr. Romeo Lefebvre, Three Rivers, Mass.

Returned to Duty, Previously Reported Missing in Action

Pr. Alex. G. Grasso, Bridgeport, Conn.

As rapidly as each project is completed the soldiers who worked on it could make their farm selections, the government furnishing the money for buildings and farm machinery and stationing an agricultural agent near to help the soldier-farmers.

These farms are not to be given the soldiers. They don't want charity. They will pay for the farms, starting after they have gotten well settled and paying over a long period of years. Thus they would get fine farms, in whatever section of the country they wanted to live in, at an approximate cost of \$5000 each. Land speculators charge twice and three times that much now.

Canada and Australia

Canada and Australia already have these farms-for-soldiers projects launched. Their legislative bodies didn't waste their time. Their soldiers are already at work.

If the United States was to put as much money into this project as Australia has done, national wealth considered, we would spend four billion dollars.

Lane wants more than \$100,000,000 to start with, but he says he is afraid to ask for more, even though he and

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congress know that it will be returned with interest.

Against the project are land speculators and some selfish farmers who fear their land values may be reduced if thousands of new farms are opened, and who fear that an increase of food products will lower their prices.

Congress must act quickly. On March 4 this congress dies. There may not be an extra session. The new congress meets in December.

Congress can rush through the Lane program if you insist. It is admitted in Washington that congress will pass the bill if the home folks camp on the trail of their representative and senators.

If you are for land-for-soldiers write and tell your representatives in congress. Ask them to hurry up with the bill.

If this bill isn't passed at this session, practically every American soldier who will leave the army will have been discharged and will have to spend months hunting for work.

If this bill is shelved land prices will soar, and speculators will reap rich harvests.

E. C. RODGERS.

BUSINESS TO GET BUSY

Filene of Boston Tells Senate

Capital Must Recognize

Labor as Its Partner

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Some of the dangers confronting the industrial world from unemployment were emphasized today by A. L. Filene, a Boston merchant, testifying before the senate labor committee, which is considering labor legislation. In urging co-operation of extensive

national, state and city employment bureaus he said he feared that unless business men had learned the lesson of the war a great deal of unrest would result. He suggested his plan in answer to a request by Senator Hollis of New Hampshire, "how America can avoid industrial disaster this spring."

Declaring that if business men wait for trouble they would force the formation of a labor party, Mr. Filene said:

"The masses are beginning to see they have a power they may use constructively, but if prevented from doing that destructively. No longer can the 10 per cent run the great 90 per cent."

Referring to the reconstruction program recently outlined by the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Filene told the committee he believed capital and labor could agree on 80 per cent of the reforms proposed. He predicted that the period of unemployment due to demobilization of the army would last from three to six months and that after industry got a good start there would be no serious unemployment in this country for several years.

Lack of skilled workers in the shipyards prevented the employment of much of the present surplus of unemployed labor. W. T. Clements, employment manager of the Norwalk Shipbuilding corporation, Danbury, Pa., testified. He said 2000 laborers were

needed now at his plant. The wholesale price of a suit of clothes has advanced from \$21 before the war to \$55, according to E. O. Howard, labor manager of Hart, Schaffner & Marx of Chicago. He said labor cost for each suit increased \$150 and that the price of woollens accounted for the remainder.

MOVE MADE TOWARDS STATE SELLING COAL

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Addison F. Beardsley yesterday filed a petition for John

H. Sullivan for an appropriation of a sum not named, to be paid from the state treasury, to be spent by the governor and council in acquiring the necessary sites for the storage and handling of coal, which is to be sold to the people of the state at cost, the cost to include the purchase price and the expense of storing and handling the coal.

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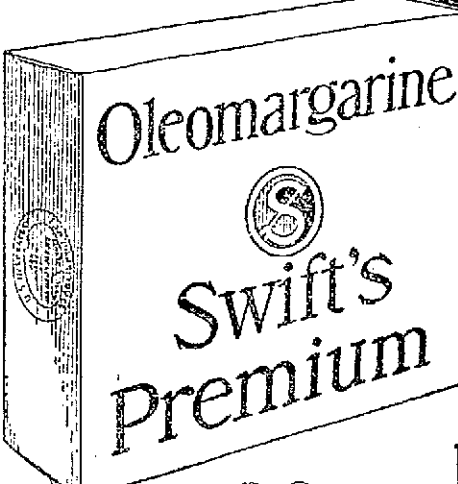
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OLD THRONES UNITED

Wedding of Japanese Princess
and Korean Prince to Be
Notable Event

TOKIO, Jan. 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The wedding of Princess Masako, eldest daughter of Prince Nashimoto, with Prince Yi, Jr., the younger brother and heir of the former king of Korea, is to be celebrated within a few months. The marriage between the princess and the former Korean crown prince, which is the first instance of matrimonial union between a member of the Japanese Imperial family and the former royalty of Korea in the history of both peoples now amalgamated into one nation by Japan's annexation of that country, has necessitated a partial revision or addition to the provisions of the Imperial house law. In observance of tradition, the changes in the law were announced before the January of the Imperial ancestors in the Imperial palace with appropriate Shinto ceremonies. At the same time similar reports were submitted to the grand shrines at Ise, dedicated to the grand ancestor of the Imperial house and the mausoleum of the first emperor, Jimmu, and the late Emperor Meiji.

The wedding ceremony is to be celebrated at the Kasumigaseki detached palace in Tokyo in pure Japanese style, according to the time-honored code of ceremonies observed in the Japanese Imperial court. After the wedding the bride and bridegroom will proceed to the Imperial palace and have audience with the emperor and empress. The honeymoon will be spent in Korea.

1918 PERILOUS YEAR ON
THE GREAT LAKES

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Ninety-three deaths and a loss to shipping of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 is the disaster toll of the 1918 shipping season on the Great Lakes, according to figures compiled here. The loss of life was unusually heavy, due to the drowning of 78 men of the two French mine sweepers that disappeared in a gale on Lake Superior November 24. Loss to shipping was the lightest in many years.

Four vessels were sunk in collisions, five foundered in storms, and the Congdon, one of the largest new ships on the lakes, went to pieces on Canoe rocks, near Passage Island, Lake Superior, with its cargo of grain, involving a loss of \$1,500,000.

The two French mine sweepers, Carleilles and Inkerman, ocean-bound from Port William, Ont., became separated from their fleet and disappeared like shadow craft, with an estimated loss of \$2,000,000.

War restrictions on such commodities as coal, and the transfer of large vessels to ocean service, made traffic lighter than during the previous four years. Traffic through the Sault Ste. Marie locks aggregated \$8,650,827 tons, the lightest in four years, with a combined registered tonnage of 61,100,244, the lowest since 1915. Total passages were 20,610, the lowest in four years. Copper shipments were light in 1918, but iron ore shipments were unusually heavy.

Marine men predict that a new high tonnage record will be established next season, starting with the big grain movement down the lakes in the spring. They declare that a greater quantity of grain is stored in the holds of ships on the lakes this winter

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lock at Sault Ste. Marie, the largest
in the world, was practically com-
pleted this season.

OXFORD BIBLE CLASS

The Oxford bible class of the High-
land Methodist church held its Janu-
ary meeting on Tuesday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wash-
burn, 266 Pine street. A large num-
ber were present to enjoy the affair,
which was observed as a gentlemen's
night. Following a short business
meeting a gift was presented to the
president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Whitcomb, in honor of their
40th wedding anniversary. In accept-
ing the oak rocker, a brass jardini-
ere and flowers, which had been given
them, Mr. Whitcomb expressed sin-
cere thanks to all present. During
the social hour Mr. Buell sang several
songs accompanied by Leonard Buell.
Refreshments were served by the host-
ess.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Knights of
Columbus are meeting the reconstruc-
tion problem overseas and appear to
be blazing a path by tackling the
physical as well as the moral side of
the question. One evidence of this is a
shipment from here of more than a
hundred kits of carpenters' tools. Re-
cently enough overalls to supply
more than a thousand Knights of Co-
lumbus secretaries were shipped to
France. More than five thousand tools
and implements are included in this
shipment of workmen's outfits.

The inhabitants of all the war-
wrecked cities and villages in France
turn to the Knights of Columbus for
aid in their distress and it is to help
them rebuild or repair their houses
that carpenters' tools are now for-
warded to Knights of Columbus sec-
retaries.

The knights, too, are building many
new buildings for clubhouses and rest
places for our soldiers, and as the la-
bor problem abroad precludes the em-
ployment of French or Belgian labor
which is devoted entirely to rebuild-
ing their cities, the Knights of Co-
lumbus are erecting their own struc-
tures. Thirty new K. of C. buildings
are at present in course of construc-
tion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press
agents of the different theatres say of
the current attractions and of others
to come later.

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Javedah de Rajah, noted East In-
dian mystic and master of telepathy,
with Princess Olga, a most talented
Hindu woman of high caste, are draw-
ing very large audiences to the H. F.
Keith theatre, this week. Nothing
quite like their act has ever been
seen here. There have been telepathic
demonstrations, but the speed with
which this one is carried out quite
baffles all description. Everyone
suspects how it is done, but nobody
dares to make a suggestion. Let Ray
Reilly & Co., in "The Minister of Ker-
ry," give an act that has the real
romantic flavor to it. The scene is
in Ireland, and all of the characters
are Irish. There is a real story, with
singing of some delightful old Irish
songs, recitations, as connected by
dancer. Admire the pianist, who
has put much thought into the work
and this is very evident. The man of
many funny faces is Al. Shyne, who
with the assistance of an Italian, makes
comedy of an unconventional sort.
Marconi & Fitzelhorn make mis-
ture of piano accordion and a xylo-
phone, and the dancing of Nicaras are
splendid dancers. George's Mondays
do acts on the opera.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Arthur Lattin, the clever juvenile
man of the Emerson All Star Players
at the Lowell Opera House, is sharing
in the honor of the week in the pres-
entation of George M. Cohan's musical
comedy success, "The Yankee Prince." As
the Chicagoan who knows the
world's greatest prize fighters better
than the real celebrities of Europe, and
who darts with old King Barlow with
a consistency that is marked, he is
very entertaining. His song number
is one of the hits of the piece. Julian
Noa and Miss Salisbury are also enter-
taining in their respective parts.
Next week Andrew Mack's big suc-

Every Suit Guar-
anteed; Money Back
on Request

MAKER TO WEARER DIRECT

CHESTER CLOTHES SHOP

In the New Strand Building

102 CENTRAL STREET

Lowell, Mass.

OPEN ALL DAY
SATURDAY and
EVENING

Men, Here's a Sale of Suits
Nobody Expected

It isn't necessary for us to indulge in a lengthy discussion of this remarkable opportunity. Every man knows that merchandise of all kinds has been at a premium for some time—and everybody knows that a suit of clothes at seventeen-fifty has been out of the question—But

HERE ARE OVER 600 "BROKEN SIZES" OF

CHESTER CLEVER CLOTHES

\$20 \$25 \$30

Suits that have been and are in our regular stock at those prices—all will go on sale tomorrow and will be offered for one week at—

\$17.50

Values Up to \$35

You—as well as we—know that that is a mighty low price for men's suits nowadays—and you know that not one store in ten will quote you such a price even on the cheapest qualities, but these suits are worthy of our highest recommendation—every one desirable, stylish, well made, guaranteed. We advise every man to see them.

THERE ARE NOT ALL SIZES IN EVERY PATTERN—BUT

There are all sizes in the lot. Included are medium and heavy weights in a splendid variety of models, colors, patterns, and fabrics.

It Is One of the Most Unusual Sales We Have Ever Had

Never have we offered at such a price such a large stock, such an extensive assortment of styles in such a large range of sizes. An excellent opportunity to buy an extra suit for business or dress and save money in the price. Sizes 32 to 46, including regulars, stouts, and slims.

DO YOU NEED AN EXTRA PAIR
OF TROUSERS?

SEE THEM IN OUR
WINDOWS

325 High Grade Trousers On Sale

Here is an unusual opportunity to match an odd coat, or to replace a pair of trousers from a suit that has worn out faster than the coat.

\$4 and \$5 Grades
FOR SATURDAY ONLY

\$3.50

Values
up to \$6

Pressing and Repair-
ing Free for one
Year.

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CHESTER CLOTHES SHOP

102 CENTRAL ST.

Lowell, Mass.

JAMES J. McGUIGAN, Manager.

Octavio, the double-voiced wonder, is
also most entertaining.

Don't forget the coming of The
Grand Fashion Show. It's to be big-
ger and better than ever. Watch for
the announcements later.

SALMON'S LECTURE

The lecture on his war experiences
in France and Belgium during the
eight months previous to the signing
of the armistice, to be given at the
Lowell Opera House Sunday afternoon
and night, should attract capacity au-
diences. Apart from the wonderfully
thrilling and interesting account of his
narrow escapes from death, as well as
his experiences and first-hand observ-
ance of events, which in themselves
should prove specially entertaining to
all Lowell people, particularly the par-
ents, relatives and friends who had
their boys "over there," the fact that
the proceeds of the occasion are to
help the K. of C. guild, should also
prove an incentive to many to attend.
The guild, under the guidance of Rev.
James P. Lynch of St. Michael's church,
has done remarkable work among the
poor children of the city, and the help
to be received from proceeds of the

lecture will help materially in carry-
ing on the work in the future.

Secretary Salmon's recital of events
in Paris during the war are really his
experiences in getting supplies up to
the front, his "over the top" story,
with two members of the 52nd Divi-
sion, which includes two Lowell boys,
his rescue of a wounded doughboy
that won him recognition along the
entire sector where he was stationed,
his work in distributing cigarettes and
candy to the doughboys, his work in
the base hospitals when the nurses
were short-handed, his work as an
ambulance driver, and only some of the
many varied and thrilling experiences
of the Lowell man.

In fact, the recital of Secretary Salmon,
his record stands out as one of the
best in the service of the K. of C. and
compares favorably with the best
in any branch of the service. What

makes his work all the more com-
mendable is the fact that the dangers
he encountered were brought on him
through his own personal desire to
serve the soldiers, and not on orders
from any one. Hear his story and be
thrilled. Tickets for the lecture are
now selling at the Opera House or at
K. of C. headquarters. The prices are
25 and 50 cents.

To Prevent Influenza,
Coughs, Colds, Grip and Influenza—LAX-
ATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets re-
move the cause. There is only one
"Bromo Quinine." F. W. GROVE'S dis-
tributes on box. 30c.

SKAT Soap
SKAT CO., Hartford, Conn.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears
the
Signature of J. C. Watson

CHARGES KILL U-BOATS

English Believe Depth Explosives Were Subs Most Deadly Enemy

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Depth charges, in the opinion of many officers engaged in submarine chasing, were the chief factor in checking the German submarine campaign. The war had gone on for nearly two and a half years before the depth charges were perfected. Previous to that time trawlers dragged mines about on cables in an effort to strike submarines and used other equally dangerous and futile devices.

But the perfected depth charges, so arranged that they could be timed for explosion at any desired depth, solved the problem of the small chasers which were fighting the submarine. Travelers with sufficient speed could drop these charges and get out of the danger zone. The mortality among submarine chasers immediately dropped and the seas became very unsafe for the sensitive undersea craft.

One of the novel devices adopted by the British for the co-ordination of the efforts of trawlers and submarines has just been divulged. A trawler would drag a submarine by a cable and maintain communication with it by telephone. When the trawler sighted a German U-boat, the British submarine would slip its cable and attack the German boat before the surprised Germans could submerge or prepare to give fight.

WOMAN SO ILL COULDN'T WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N.J.—"For three years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, had backache and a pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and my husband and I tried it. Now I am better, feel strong, have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills."—Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 524 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

CREED OF BOLSHEVIKI

Summed Up, It Seems to Be, "Live On What Your Neighbor Produces"

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The five cardinal points of Bolshevism are, according to M. Oudendyk, formerly Dutch minister in Petrograd, as follows:

One: High wages.
Two: Don't work.
Three: Take other people's property.
Four: No punishment.
Five: No taxation.

"I wish," said Mr. Oudendyk, "to give a solemn warning to the working classes of all nations against the high-falutin notions which I have seen in Russia. Bolshevism, I say without exaggeration, is the end of civilization. I have known Russia intimately for 20 years under the old regime and under the new conditions. Never have the working classes of Russia suffered as they are doing at the present moment notwithstanding all that the present so-called ruling classes in that country choose to tell the world.

"The bulk of the workmen in Russia are today far and away worse off than they ever have been and the state of unemployment is simply terrible. When I left Petrograd the situation was one of utter starvation and most people hardly knew how they would exist through the following day.

Use BOVININE

during convalescence after INFLUENZA GRIPPE & PNEUMONIA

IN these diseases the powers of bodily resistance and digestion are seriously impaired.

BOVININE is concentrated animal food rich in blood-making power. It replaces destroyed blood elements, provides easily absorbable nutrition, and fights bacterial infection.

Use BOVININE early in an attack of pneumonia or influenza and continue its use till convalescence is complete.

12 oz. bottle - \$1.15
6 oz. bottle - .70

THE BOVININE CO.
75 West Houston St., New York

Wherever Bolshevism rules, the nation has been beaten to pulp and is utterly helpless. The future is no longer hopeless. One thing is certain, that left as she is now, Russia will be in a state of utter and complete ruin.

"Factories are at a standstill and are being ruined and, without the aid of foreign capital, they can never be revived. I have never seen nor dreamt of the possibility of such corruption, tyranny, and the absence of all semblance of freedom as there is in Russia at the present moment.

"Most of the workmen now begin to see that the regime of Bolshevism cannot possibly last. The whole world must stand shoulder to shoulder so that out of the ruins something may arise, but personally I know not what."

WAR LEFT SAD TRAIL

North Italy, Scene of Fierce Fighting With Austrians, is Devastated Country

ROME, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, Jan. 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The distressing effects of the war and of Austrian occupation still are evident in the reconquered Italian provinces north and east of the Piave. The country in the vicinity of Oderzo, a small village about six miles from the lower course of the Piave, is a scene of utmost desolation. It was here that the Duke of Aosta's army advanced so swiftly and deeply into the Austrian lines as to threaten the communications of the Austrian army occupying Conegliano, thus forcing the Austrian retreat. So intense was the bombardment that very little is left standing in the country all around Oderzo. Many of the houses now are merely heaps of debris.

The village of Oderzo itself was not so seriously damaged as were the outlying houses as the Italian artillerymen tried to spare it, but it bears unmistakable signs of Austrian occupation. The villagers declare that the Austrians took away not only their church bells but their clothes and even the panes of glass from the windows, the doors, kitchen utensils and in fact literally everything that could be removed. The parish priest saved some of his household utensils and several barrels of wine by hiding them in a barn behind a heap of coffins.

Owing to the fact that the population was already weakened by lack of food, the influenza claimed a high percentage of victims. In Oderzo, 200 small children were buried in one year of Austrian occupation out of a population of 2400. The condition of the people still is desperate as about half of them are ill with influenza while clothing and food are almost unobtainable.

When the Associated Press correspondent visited Oderzo recently there were 30 patients in the civil hospital lying on straw on the floor, without blankets while the building had neither windows nor doors. The single physician who, with the aid of a few nurses was attending them had no drugs and his only surgical instrument was a pocketknife.

This situation is said to prevail in nearly all the reconquered Italian districts. The people, it is declared, have virtually nothing and need everything.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WAR

Kansas Solons Hear General Wood Urge Universal Military Training for Boys

TOPEKA, Jan. 21.—Calmly referring to "the next war" Major-Gen. Leonard Wood made a strong appeal before a joint session of the Kansas legislature recently for a system of universal training for national defense.

He outlined what he termed "the idea of the great leader who has gone and others," and frequently quoted these sayings of his friend, Theodore Roosevelt.

Gen. Wood said his plan was to train youth not more than six months. He pointed out that the 10th division was trained to perfection in four months. He said that the plan of industrial training, along with military training as now being tried out at Camp Funston, was entirely successful. The training system, he said, was similar to that of the present national guard system.

"To keep the smallest number of men in uniform on a standing army, but to have the largest number thoroughly trained to be ready when the country calls, is the plan," he said. "The prediction that there will be no wars as old as time, but that war is like a pestilence. It comes unawares, and the most democratic method for a nation like ours is to be prepared. You cannot message away by fine rhetoric the passions of nations whose methods and morals are entirely different from our own."

His reference to the "fine league of nations already existing between England, France and America" met with little ink, but in the blood of common sacrifice, brought applause.

Great News for Men

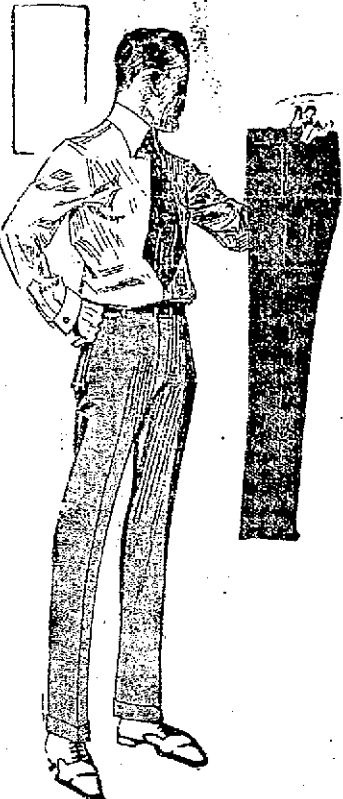
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ESTABLISHED 1875
Chalifoux's
CORNER

Street Floor
Men's Store

MANUFACTURERS' UNLOADING SALE

300 Pairs Men's \$3.00



PANTS Sizes 28 to 42

\$1.98

650 Pairs Men's \$4 and \$5

PANTS, \$2.98

SIZES 29 TO 44

Pessimists are still talking about the good values they used to get before the war, while optimists are coming to Chalifoux's and getting them now. Years before the war \$1.98 and \$2.98 were extra low prices for Men's good trousers. To offer good trousers at these prices NOW is an achievement that needs no explanation as long as there's a good name back of it ready to see that you're so well satisfied that you'll want to come again.

At \$1.98 Value \$3.00

Dark stripes, hard finish weaves, belt loops, plain or cuffs, full cut and well-made and stitched. All sizes from 28 to 42 inclusive.

At \$2.98 VALUE \$4.00 and \$5.00

Plain blue serge, gray serge, fancy blue worsted stripes and dark brown wool mixtures. Sizes 29 to 44 waist.



To Announce a Special Sale

OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S

SOFT HATS

\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values
\$1.85

Soft hats in Vicour, Felts and Scratch with silk lining. All shades and best of styles, broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot.

MEN'S STORE—ANNEX—STREET FLOOR



Men's Rubbers \$1

WORTH \$1.50

2400 Pair—Rolled Edge

Boys' Empire Brand Rubbers Sizes 1 to 2 50c



Men's Shoes \$3.98

WORTH \$5-\$8

Mostly black, some brown

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

BASEMENT

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, in oxford, crim-on and navy blue \$3.98
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in Jeager color, \$1.50 value 98c
Boys' Heavy Donel Pajamas, all sizes \$1.50
Boys' Winter Caps, with earlaps 50c

STREET FLOOR

Men's Cashmere and Wool Half Hose in black, oxford and natural 50c
Men's "Tripletoe" Silk Lisle Half Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, in black, dark tan, navy and gray 50c
Men's Negligee Shirts, in plain colors, broken sizes, soft cuffs, coat styles, slightly soiled, \$1.65 value 95c

SAYS N. E. PHONE CO. BREAKS STATE LAW

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The public service commission today filed in the supreme court a bill in equity asking that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. be enjoined temporarily from continuing in force the revised schedule of telephone toll rates recently instituted by Postmaster General Burleson. Assistant Attorney

General Hitchcock represented the commission. The court issued an order requiring representatives of the company to appear on Tuesday next to show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

The public service commission, after a hearing on Jan. 17 at which protests against the new rates were made, ordered the telephone company to defer establishing the new rates pending a decision by the commission on Feb. 20 as to whether they were reasonable. The rates became effective, however, on Jan. 21, and the public service commission reported

to the attorney general that the company had disregarded its order, and in doing so, had broken the laws of the state.

FIND MUTILATED BODY

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 21.—The mutilated body of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leader, who was killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Landwehr canal, according to a report from Berlin. The news, it is said, was kept secret for fear of anarchistic reprisals.

GRANT OF \$10,000

Coolidge Asks Appropriation To Aid Jobless Fighters

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Gov. Coolidge will send to the legislature next week a bill which would authorize an appropriation of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the governor and council for the purpose of aiding and finding employment for returned and returning soldiers, sailors and marines. The bill will provide that preference be given in the expenditures to those co-operating with the efforts of the executive committee of the bureau of returning soldiers and sailors.

Announcement
To The Public \$75
Special Funeral

A beautiful broadcloth casket, with silver handles and name-plate, strong outside box, laying out, shaving, bathing and dressing outfit, including, pedestals, rug, chairs, drape for door, candlestick and candles when required, elegant auto hearse, advertising death in newspaper, personal services in arranging and conducting funeral with attendants (any denomination) and free use of parlors. This funeral duplicated by any other undertaker would cost from \$150 to \$200.

Our motor hearses are the latest product of the automobile manufacturers and finest in New England. We occupy the entire floor, No. 85 Moody street, where show rooms, rest rooms, parlors and offices are at the disposal of our patrons night and day.

Don't let the undertaker get all the insurance money. Everybody knows that it is human nature to put off till the last moment the call of an undertaker. Sorrow and bereavement have overcome good judgment and give an undertaker with no heart the chance he wants to charge a high price.

We Do Exactly As We Advertise
or You Need Not Pay Us One Cent

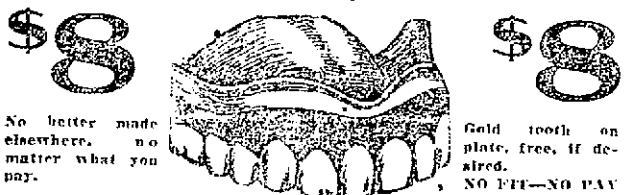
Unscrupulous undertakers sometimes made inference that our advertising is misleading. It is not so. We will gladly prove to you what our profit is and what the other undertaker pays the manufacturers for his materials.

All our caskets are plainly marked and are from 25 to 50 per cent. lower than any other undertaker.

85 MOODY STREET TEL. 5388
Lowell Funeral Co.
TREMBLAY & BUCKLEY, Proprietors.

\$8 SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR \$8
HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY \$8

In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low rates for the month of JANUARY only.

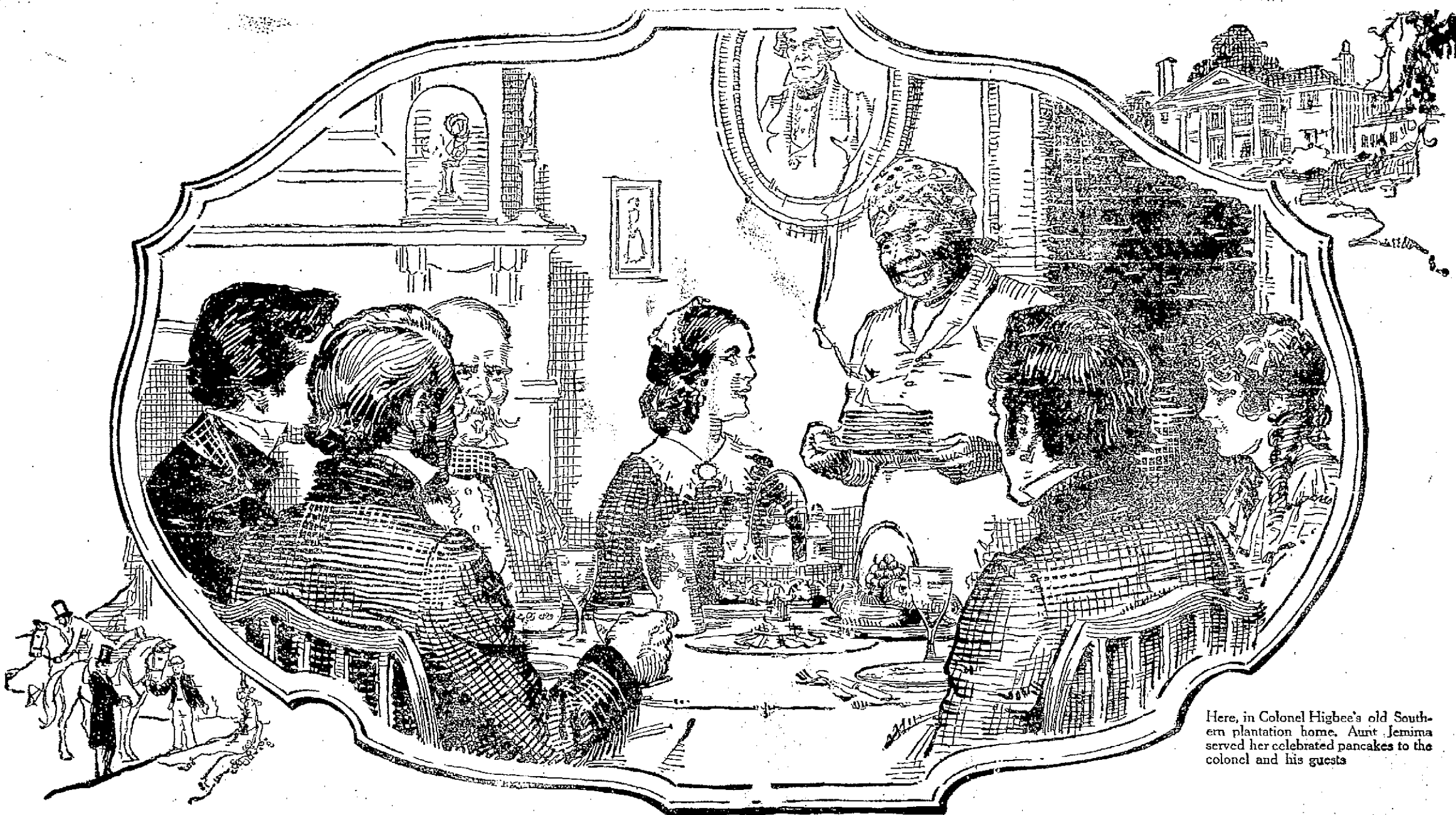


AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of our sets of teeth for 10 days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied return them to us and we will refund your money in full.

GOLD and PORCELAIN CROWN and BRIDGEWORK, \$3 and \$5 Silver and other fillings, 50c Gold Fillings, \$1.00 Up All work guaranteed. Free Examination. Lady Attendant

Remember—These low prices are for the month of JANUARY only

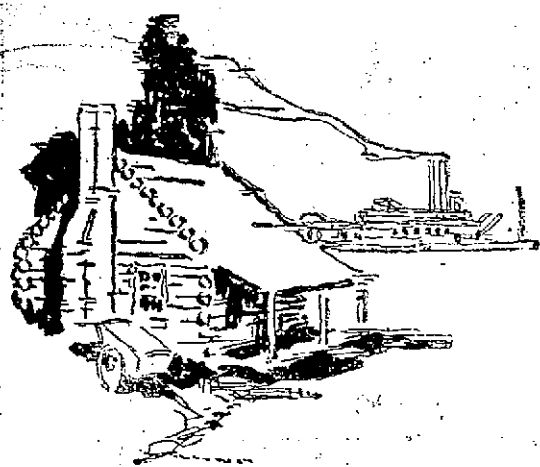
\$8 Dr. McKnight, Inc. \$8
175 Central St., Lowell—Open Evenings—Tel. 4020



Here, in Colonel Higbee's old Southern plantation home, Aunt Jemima served her celebrated pancakes to the colonel and his guests

The old plantation cook who made a fortune

How a Louisiana mammy made pancakes so good they became America's favorite breakfast



In this cabin, close to the bank of the Mississippi, Aunt Jemima lived for years after the war had freed her. Many were the meals of delicious hot pancakes she served here to the people who came from miles around to get them

Sixty years ago an old negro cook became famous throughout the whole South for her pancakes.

Her name was Aunt Jemima and all the guests at Colonel Higbee's plantation in Louisiana, where Aunt Jemima was cook, said they had never tasted such cakes before. They came from miles around to get them!

After the war had freed her, Aunt Jemima lived for years in her little cabin close to the Mississippi. Many were the delicious pancakes she served here to those who came from all over the South for a taste of them.

How their fame reached the North

The famous old river steamer, the "Robert E. Lee," stopped regularly for wood near Aunt Jemima's cabin.

One day there was a Southerner on board, who as a guest of Colonel Higbee's had often eaten Aunt Jemima's Pancakes. He invited his fellow passengers, among whom were many Northerners, to stop at Aunt Jemima's cabin for a plate of her delicious cakes.

This they did, and so the fame of Aunt Jemima's Pancakes reached the North.

Among the party was a member of the firm which is now known as the Aunt Jemima Mills Company. He, with many of the others, made Aunt Jemima tempting offers for her recipe, but she could not be induced to part with it.

After months of effort, however, and offers more and more liberal, Aunt Jemima finally consented to sell us

her celebrated recipe. One condition of the sale was that she was to be paid in gold, for after several unfortunate experiences with paper money during the war, she was fully convinced that gold was the only safe form of wealth. Thus Aunt Jemima made her fortune from the sale of her pancake recipe.

The recipe prepared for your use

Now came the real work of getting this wonderful recipe into the homes of all the women in the land—months of study and experiment, with Aunt Jemima herself supervising every step. At last Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour in its present form was evolved. Even the sweet milk, so necessary for good pancakes, was reduced to powdered form and put into the flour.

And now *any one* can make these famous cakes! For Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour contains all the ingredients of the old secret recipe.

You need no milk—no eggs

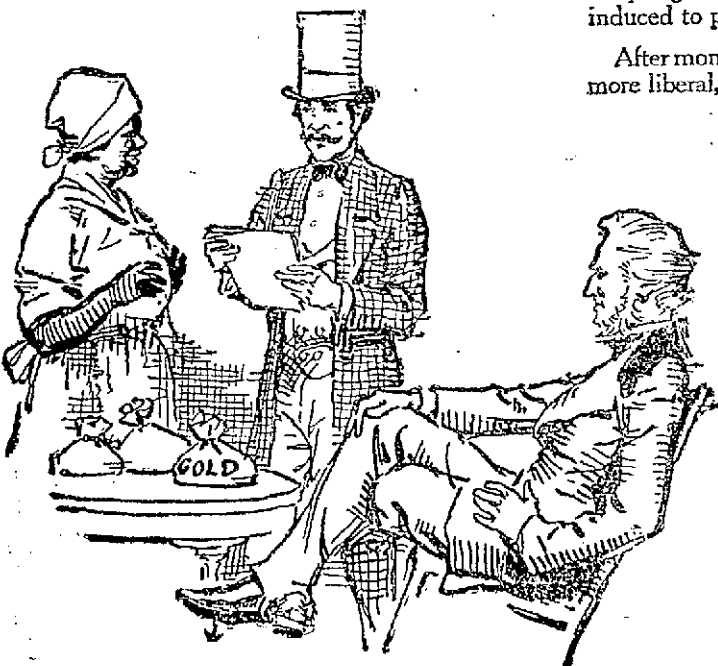
You need only stir up Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour with a little water. The pure sweet milk, remember, is already in the flour, and it's so rich you need no eggs. With it, you, too, can serve the tender, delicious cakes that were praised so highly by all the guests on that old Louisiana plantation!

Have an Aunt Jemima Pancake breakfast tomorrow—fragrant, deliciously browned pancakes, piping hot! See why they have become America's favorite breakfast.

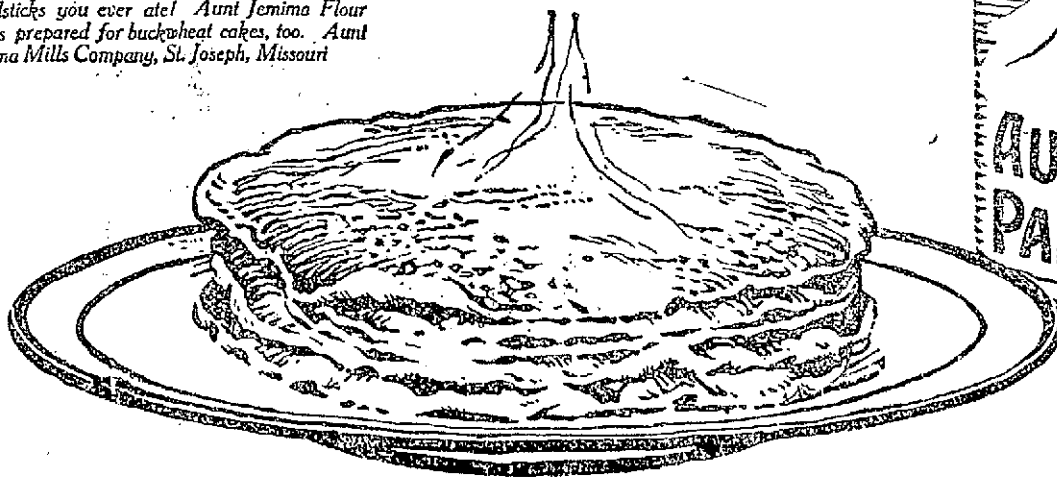
Order a package today.

Now-a-days anyone can serve these same wonderful cakes—Aunt Jemima's secret recipe can be your very own. And you can make her pancakes in a quarter of the time it took Aunt Jemima!

Many tempting offers were made Aunt Jemima for her wonderful recipe but none so tempting as the offer of the company which is now the Aunt Jemima Mills Company, to whom she finally sold her famous recipe



With Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour you can also make the most delightful muffins, waffles and breadsticks you ever ate! Aunt Jemima Flour comes prepared for buckwheat cakes, too. Aunt Jemima Mills Company, St. Joseph, Missouri



"Pse in town, Honey!"

TO SPEND \$700,000,000 ON U. S. ROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The sum which congress will be asked soon to appropriate as an addition to the railroad administration for a revolving fund may be as much as \$700,000,000. Director General Hines indicated that \$500,000,000 will be the minimum, but investigation of the budget needs for improvements this year now shows that this sum probably will not be enough.

The railroad administration's tentative program calls for expenditure of about a billion dollars this year for extensions, improvements and new equipment, and a large part of this must be financed from the revolving fund in loans to railroads. In addition, the railroad administration may be called on, as contracts with the individual roads are completed, to furnish working capital and credit the companies with cash taken over by the administration when it assumed control. The aggregate of these two items is calculated \$340,000,000.

HUNLAND DOESN'T LOOK GOOD TO ECKHARDT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Although the United States has offered safe conduct to H. von Eckhardt, the recalled German minister to Mexico, to return to Germany, it is stated unofficially that he does not care to return home, but will take a Spanish steamer from Vera Cruz to Spain, where he will remain an unspecified time.

TAFT QUILTS U.S.A. TO COACH FOR YALE

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 21.—Charles Taft, son of the former president of the United States, has been discharged from military service. He has reached this country from France after two years' military service, enlisting on New Haven green as a private. He was promoted to a captaincy before the war closed.

He will remain with Connecticut relatives for the present and has agreed to assist in the coaching of the Yale basketball team, of which he was captain for two years. William McKinley Barber, nephew of President McKinley, has also accepted an invitation to act as one of the coaches.

BOARD TO ALLOW CIVILIANS TO FLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Qualified civilians will now be granted permits to use airplanes. The joint army and navy board on aeronautics cognizance announced yesterday the removal of restrictions on civilian flying. During the war civilians were permitted to fly only experimental machines.

DUBLIN HAS "IRISH CENTRE PARTY" NOW

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—A new political party was formerly constituted yesterday. Stephen Gaumn, former member of parliament, was appointed chairman of the provisional executive committee of the new party, which embraces the constitutional nationalists and the southern Unionists.

Its platform includes home rule for Ireland within the British empire upon similar lines to those followed by the British dominions.

GALSWORTHY COMES TO HONOR LOWELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—John Galsworthy, the English author, is enroute to America to attend a four day international celebration of the centenary of the birth of James Russell Lowell, poet and essayist, beginning February 19. A cable message received at Columbia university said that Mr. Galsworthy had sailed and would be followed soon by other Britons. Lowell was American ambassador to Great Britain from 1880 to 1885. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

MILD WINTER HAS SAVED U. S. FORAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mildness of the winter has resulted in the saving in this country of approximately 225,000 tons of fodder stuffs which can be sent to European neutrals in the form of oilcake and oilcake meal, the war trade board estimates.

SASKATCHEWAN IS FOR RECIPROCITY

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 21.—Immediate substantial reductions in preferential and customs tariffs, and acceptance of the reciprocity pact with the United States were demanded of the federal government by unanimous vote of the Saskatchewan assembly yesterday.

28 STATES SEND O. K. ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Twenty-eight states have formally notified the state department of action of their legislatures in ratifying the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Included in the list is California in which an attempt was made through court action to prevent the governor from ratifying the amendment.

For Bad Breath

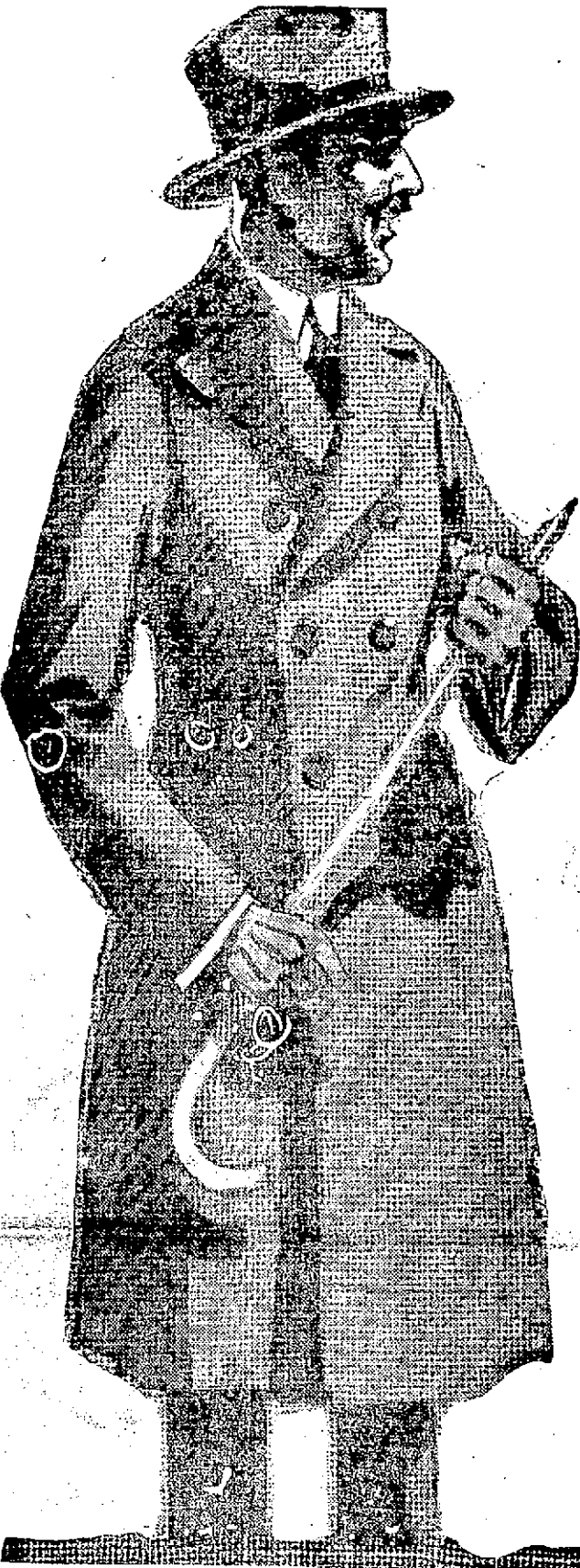
Coated Tongue, Bilioussness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Bloating, Gas, Constipation, or other result of Indigestion, no remedy is more highly recommended than

FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS

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NATION MUST PROTECT WOMEN, SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—No discrimination is to be made against women in British industry. Premier Lloyd George declares in a letter addressed to Lady Rhonda, president of the Women's Industrial League, who had submitted to him a memorial setting forth the claims of women to freedom of employment.

After the pledges made by the government to the trade unions have been fulfilled, wrote Mr. Lloyd George in his reply, women will find ample scope in peace pursuits. He supports the principle of equal pay for equal output, and promises full opportunity for women in training and education. "In those industrial occupations in which women were engaged before the war," the premier added, "opportunities of every sort will be opened up for every class of women worker, and I believe that the real working representatives of organized labor may be trusted when the time comes to see the necessity of utilizing, in the interests of production and to the best advantage, every class of worker available."

Regarding payment, he says: "To permit women to be the catspaw for

reducing the level of wages is unthinkable. It is not desired by enlightened employers, to whom good production and uniform wages are desirable; cutting of wages, with its consequent instability, is not at any time either in their interest or in that of the nation."

Lady Rhonda urged in her memorial that artificial restrictions on the employment of women in industries should be removed, not only as a measure of justice to the sex, but in the interests of national industrial efficiency. She asserted that it was now threatened to withdraw even the "imperfect toleration" that was extended to women during the war and that the industries into which they were invited with urgency they should now resume the condition of helots. Such restrictions on their employment, she declared, were artificial unjust and disgraceful to a civilized community.

The present conditions of women's employment, Lady Rhonda asserted, prevent them from being utilized in the national interest. Women were not consulted in the arrangements for the reconstruction of industry. She pointed out that while the government was bound by its agreement with trade unions, there are many shops in which the government's bargain with trade unions would not operate to exclude women from employment. Women, she declared, are not seeking in industry a renewal of strife but a clear grant to them of their just rights as human beings and freedom of employment. They recognize, she added, that their claim comes after the claims of the sailors and soldiers in the war.

"Women know that in some of the occupations in which they have served during the war they have been only a makeshift by reason of inferior strength," Lady Rhonda admitted, "and in the long run women must be excluded from such by ordinary rules of economy. With these reservations, women claim unrestricted lib-

erty to be engaged in any industrial employment, provided only that they receive the same pay as men do for equal output. They claim the opportunity of being trained in the most efficient way and particularly the provision of women instructors on work in which women have proved more successful than men. They claim the same opportunities as men for promotion, representation on government committees and all public bodies and facilities of education in schools and universities that will enable them to qualify equally with men in all suitable trades and professions."

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INDICT FIEND FOR DRUG CRIME

"Billie" Carlton, Noted American Stage Beauty, Victim of London's Drug Colony

English Jury Blames De Veulle For Giving Woman Cocaine Which Killed Her

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A coroner's jury, after several hearings into the mysterious death of Miss "Billie" Carlton, an American actress, who was found dead in her room in a London hotel early last December, yesterday returned a verdict of manslaughter against Reggie De Veulle on the ground that he supplied the actress with cocaine.

The coroner explained that under the defence of the realm act it was an illegal act to supply such a drug. Miss Carlton's death caused a sensation in the British metropolis. It followed on the heels of a night at the most brilliant function ever held in the city—the Victory ball, commemorating the outcome of the world war. Miss Carlton had been in the grand parade as Joan of Arc and followed Lady Diana Manners, the charming daughter of the Duchess of Rutland, as Britannia, and the Duchess of Westminster, as England.

Fashionable London turned out in large numbers to participate in this memorable affair. The women were gowned in their most gorgeous costumes and decked with costly jewels. The stage favorites were much in evidence and were among the last revelers to leave Albert hall, the largest building of its kind in the city, in which the event took place.

Shortly before daybreak Miss Carlton and a party of four left the hall for her apartment in Savoy court. On her way home she had dropped two of her companions and with the remaining two she went to her hotel. Upon entering she inquired whether Mrs. Vernon Castle had returned and, when she learned that she had not, requested that she be notified immediately of her arrival, as she was desirous of seeing her costume before retiring. Breakfast was ordered. While it was being prepared Miss Carlton cast aside her ballroom clothes and sought ease in a kimono. In this unconventional dress she went to the apartment of Mrs. Castle on the same floor, and after remaining with her a few minutes, returned to her own suite, ate her breakfast and retired.

Her maid "peeped in" on her mistress at about noon, but, seeing she still slept left the room. Later when she went to call her and she still saw her sleeping, she placed her hand upon her head. She found it was cold. She placed her own head to Miss Carlton's breast and discovered that the stage favorite was dead. A physician was summoned and he saw evidences of poisoning from the use of so-called social drugs. He believed it was cocaine.

Investigation disclosed that she has been an addict, that she participated in drug orgies and weak-end debauches in the Chinatown section of the metropolis.

Final Stage Beauty Dead
A coroner's jury was selected to inquire into the death. Many fashionable persons and theatrical stars were ordered, before that body to tell what they knew. Startling disclosures were made. Many theatrical people testified concerning their knowledge of Miss Carlton's drug habits. They related stories of "parties" at an opium den conducted by Lo Ping You, a Chinaman who married a Scotch girl; of orgies in De Veulle's apartments and of scenes in various parts of the city.

The theory upon which the coroner worked was that De Veulle gave Miss Carlton the drug which caused her death while at the hall, and that she used it upon her return to her apartment.

Melvina Longfellow, a film actress, testified that she knew of Miss Carlton's addiction to drugs. She said she tried to dissuade her from using them and that the latter had remarked that that would be hard to do. The witness testified that Miss Carlton told her De Veulle got the drugs for her.

Appeal to Fiend in Vain
Miss Longfellow testified that she told De Veulle on the night of the signing of the armistice that "if he gave her any more there would be trouble. He said he had given her very little lately and was not going to give her any more. I told him I thought it was a sin for him to give her any."

Miss Longfellow told the jury she had seen De Veulle in Miss Carlton's flat and had seen him take up "a little gold box" from the dressing table, "open it with a flat manicure instrument, put some of the contents on the end of the instrument, and sniff it up his nose. He then handed the box to Miss Carlton, and she took a pinch in her fingers, and also sniffed it." The witness said she could not say what the contents of the box were, but did say to De Veulle that "if that is 'dope' you ought to be shot for giving it to her."

Miss Longfellow said she was dancing with De Veulle when the conversation took place about the drugs and Miss Carlton on armistice night at the Criterion.

She was asked: "Did he indignantly repudiate your suggestion that he had supplied cocaine?" The witness said he did not.

"Did he not say, 'Now, Melvina, don't be a fool?'"

"He might have said that, because all these people thought I was a fool because I did not take it with them."

Miss Olive Richardson, an actress, said she saw Miss Carlton and De Veulle at a house where she herself had indulged in doses of heroin. She said their visit was in the early morning hours. Miss Carlton had said she "came up to get some cocaine."

Miss Richardson said she remembered going to De Veulle's flat and taking part in an opium smoking orgy. The witness testified that the scene started just after "Billie had come from the theatre." Mrs. Ping Yen prepared the opium and each guest took a turn at the "pipe."

The belief among the witnesses was that Miss Carlton had no intention of committing suicide.

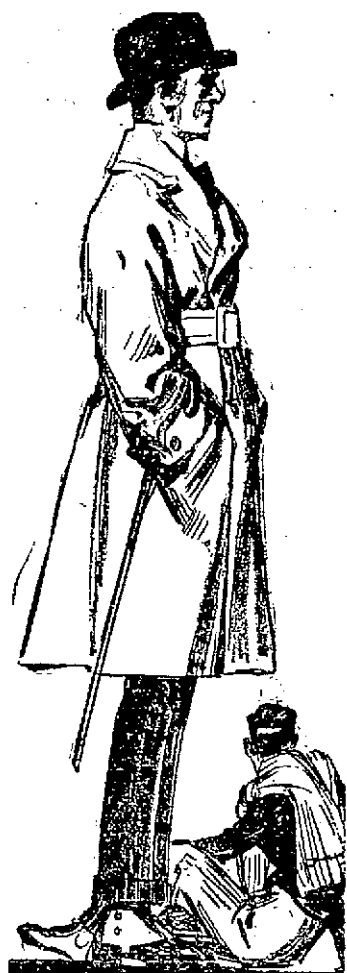
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HUNS TO PAY WAR COST

Martin Burrell, Canadian Secretary of State, Addresses 1000 Bostonians

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Martin C. Burrell, minister of mines and secretary of state of Ottawa, Canada, speaking to 1000 people at the 15th annual banquet and ladies' night of the Canadian club in the Copley-Plaza last evening, branded Bolshevism as an inverted Prussianism, classed Germany as unfit to govern her colonies and stated emphatically that Germany must pay the debts which she has incurred by forcing nations into a costly and brutal war. Allied flags decorated the brilliant banquet hall and names of the historic points, where the allies have fought, were strewn along the balconies, including Cambrai, Ypres, Vimy and other famous battlefields. The toastmaster was D. Currie Dollman, president of the club, who started the evening with a toast to the United States, followed by one for the King of England. Governor Coolidge was the first speaker and paid high tribute to the American spirit shown by the members of the club.

State Treasurer Burrill, in discussing the league of nations, said in part: "Clemenceau, the French Tiger, sounded the keynote by saying, 'The greater the war the greater the reparation.' We believe in establishing such a league of nations which will enforce those words of Clemenceau. For myself I believe that the old world is growing steadily better and nothing but good can come from such a league. Boost the league of nations," he exclaimed.

"Germany cannot be trusted to control her colonies and we must teach her the culture which she is lacking. We believe that Germany must pay the debts which she has caused by forcing other nations into this costly and brutal war. The allies' lands are lying desolate and Germany is untouched. I believe that she should pay. It wasn't only her leaders, but the people, who rejoiced in the sinking of the Lusitania and cheered their leaders in their massacres."

FINE NEWS-FOOD DROPS

Butter 9 Cents Pound Less—
Some Other Edibles Fall
in Proportion, Is Report

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Retail prices remain high in Boston, although all commodities are lower than the local wholesale price. It was reported today.

The high retail prices are expected to continue until the high-priced stocks have been disposed of. It was expected to be some time before the consumer feels the full effect of declining prices. It seems, however, to be the consensus of opinion among leading dealers that the peak in food prices has been reached and that from now on steadily declining prices will be in order.

The severest wholesale decline has taken place in dairy products, butter having dropped 5 to 8 cents a pound during the last fortnight and fresh eggs 6 to 12 cents a dozen. Commission men give as a reason for the break a large reduction in general consumption owing to abnormally high prices, and a material increase in production due to the unusually high temperatures prevailing over the whole country during the past month. Poultry, which has been held at an extremely high figure during the past year, has at last shown signs of weakening, and with the heavy supplies packed away in the local freezers, estimates of which run as high as 3,000,000 pounds, and a comparatively light demand, it seems only a question of a short time when a very material decline will be in order in this class of food.

The bean market is also much easier, and vegetables are selling at about the lowest level of the season, especially the root varieties. Apples are high owing to heavy shipments abroad, but citrus fruits are more plenty at the moment and prices are working lower.

Of course, in certain commodities, as in the case of flour and pork, prices of which have been practically fixed by the government, no immediate relief is in sight. But even in the case of such articles, constant side agitation has already been started that may at least result in a material modification of existing fixed prices.

As one well-informed person aptly summed up the situation: "The consuming public has patiently stood the strain of unnecessarily high food prices, but the war is over and the people want lower ones, and they are going to get them."

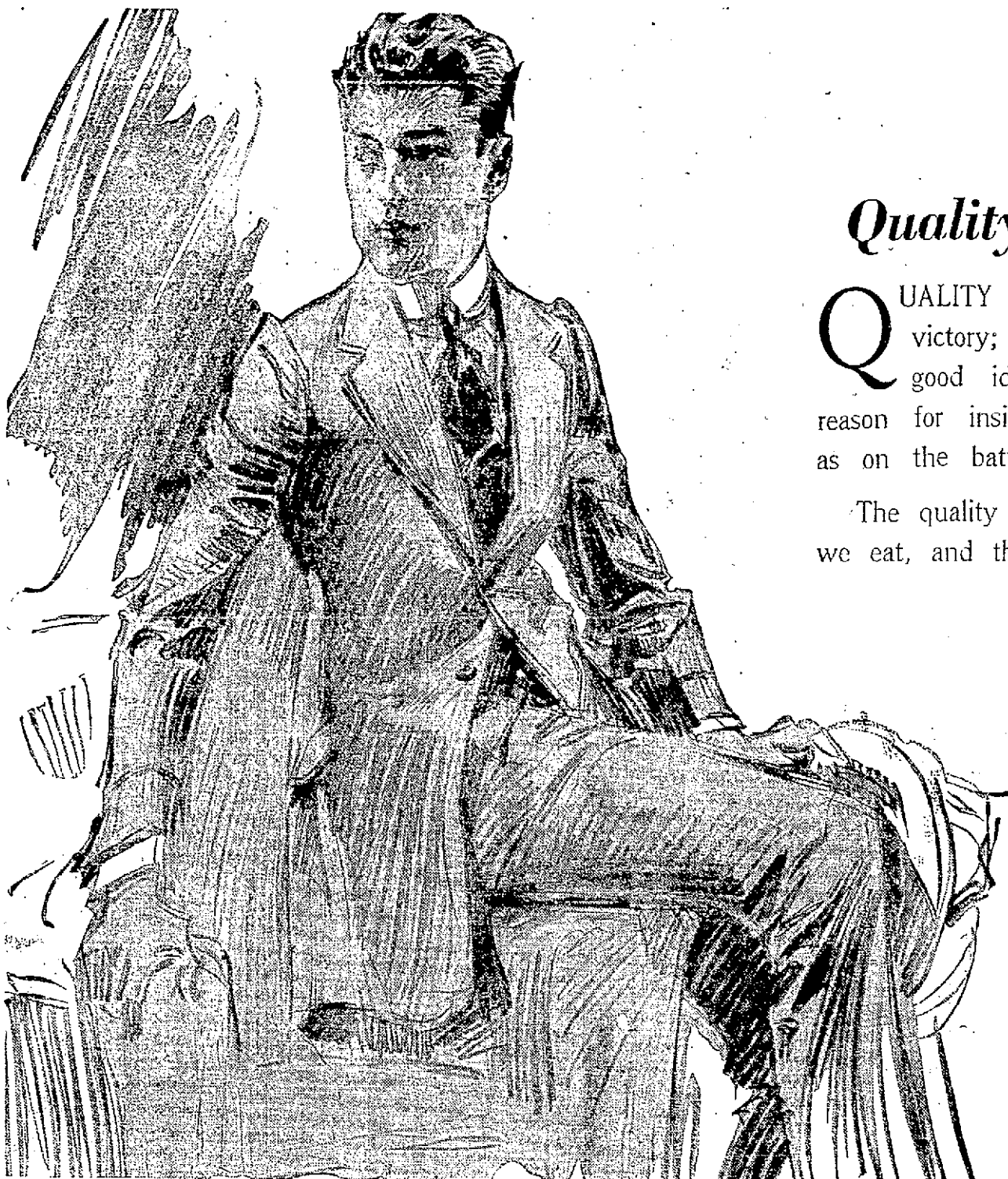
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Gen. Clarence B. Edwards, commanding the Northeast department, and formerly of the 26th division overseas, passed through Lowell on his way to Concord, N. H., yesterday. His arrival was unannounced and as a result few people knew anything about it.

Miss Elizabeth L. Kenison, of 221 Harvard street, Dorchester, and Miss Sybil Richards, of 81 Queen street, Lowell, are members of a Y.M.C.A. canteen unit that has just sailed for France. Both have already had interesting experience. Miss Kenison is entertaining at Washington barracks, D. C., and Miss Richards serving the men at Camp Devens.

Major James F. Monaghan of the U. S. army, a former Lowell man and graduate of the local high school, has been appointed an attaché on the staff of Brig. Gen. McIntire of the peace commission now in Paris. The general is associated with Col. House. Major Monaghan is at present employed in investigating the amount of damage done textile plants in France and Belgium. He is one of four members of the board assigned to this work.



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\$13.50 Overcoats.....\$12	\$8.50 Overcoats.....\$6.75
\$15 Overcoats.....\$13	\$10 Overcoats.....\$7.50
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The superintendent of the plant stated this noon that when the plant was running full about 1200 men and women were on the payroll, but that number has been gradually reduced to 700. When asked if the company had formulated plans for the future, the superintendent replied in the affirmative, but said he was not yet ready to make them public. He stated, however, that it is expected that within a short time the plant will be kept busy in another line of work.

Held For Grand Jury
Continued

said. Three bullets were found, all of them being of 38 calibre.

Mrs. Lord called.
Mrs. Pearl B. Lord was next called. She testified that she lived on the floor above the dead woman, at 102 Lincoln street. Mrs. Traynor having occupied the downstairs apartment. At 10 o'clock on the day of the murder, she said, she saw Shields coming down Lincoln street and later heard him talking to Mrs. Traynor in the hallway beneath. Shields called Mrs. Traynor some vile names and added that she "wasn't fit to live."

She did not see or hear Shields again until about 11:20 when, looking out of her window, she again saw him coming up the street. Then she heard Shields say: "Rose, Rose, I want to see heard a shot, which was instantly followed by three more in rapid succession. She ran down the stairs and found Mrs. Traynor lying in a pool of blood in the doorway.

Saw Shots Fired
Maria Spicola of 108 Lincoln street was next called. She said that she saw Shields leaving Mrs. Traynor's house about 10 o'clock, and at about 11:30 again saw them talking together.

Traynor simply that the revolver alleged to have been used by George Shields, who is being held for the murder has not yet been recovered. A young boy residing in the vicinity of Lincoln street was brought to the station this morning and questioned at length by Supt. Welch and Assistant District Attorney Harvey relative to the whereabouts of the gun, for it



MRS. ROSE TRAYNOR AND CHILDREN

on the front steps. Shields pulled a revolver from his hip pocket, she testified, and fired four shots at Mrs. Traynor. Then he ran away.

Ethel A. Clark, half sister of the murdered woman and who resides at the Traynor home, then took the stand. She testified that about 10:30 that morning Shields called at Mrs. Traynor's home and threatened her. "I am 52 years old but you will be dead before I am," she heard Shields say. At about 11:30 Shields came back and asked Mrs. Traynor to talk with him. She and the murdered woman were about to enter the house, and Mrs. Traynor stopped on the steps to meet Shields. She heard him say, "Rose, what have you got against me?" and a moment later heard four shots. She ran out and saw Mrs. Traynor lying in the doorway, and Shields standing on the lower step.

No defense was offered, and the defendant was committed as stated above.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
GATHERING EVIDENCE IN
TRAYNOR MURDER CASE

Assistant District Attorney George Harvey of East Cambridge came to this city this morning for the purpose of gathering all the evidence possible in the Traynor murder case. He was assisted in his work by Frederick S. Harvey of this city.

When Mr. George Harvey was seen by a Sun reporter at the police station he stated there was nothing new concerning the murder of Mrs. Rose

is believed that he knows what has become of the weapon, but no information could be gotten from him. Shortly after the murder was committed a couple of boys informed the police that they had seen Shields throw his revolver across Hale's brook near the bridge between the Traynor home and Tanner street, and their story was believed, but despite the fact that the ground where the revolver is claimed to have been thrown, was thoroughly searched by the police no trace of the weapon has been found. It will be believed by the police and the assistant district attorney that the revolver has been found by someone, who is keeping it away from the police. Every effort possible will be made to locate the weapon, for the police say it is very important as evidence.

The Billerica Murder

Although the police all over New England are on the lookout for a third suspect in the Billerica murder, which occurred several weeks ago, when Louis Alfred Soutis, an employee of the car shops was murdered and his body buried in a shallow grave near his home in Billerica it has been impossible so far to apprehend the man. The party sought for by the police is a resident of Lawrence, so it is claimed, and at one time was employed at the car shops. It will be remembered that the two who have been arrested and charged with the murder, Joseph Cordio and Francis Peci, have been indicted by the grand jury, but the date of their trial has not as yet been set. Asst. Dist. Atty. Harvey stated this morning that in all probabilities the two men will be arraigned at the superior court, which will open in this city on the first Monday in March. It is not known yet whether Cordio and Peci will be tried in this city or at Cambridge, for the court may adjourn to Cambridge before the murder case is reached.

38TH DIVISION LOST \$27
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Losses of the 38th division (Kansas and Missouri National Guard) in killed and died of wounds during its entire service in France up to Nov. 7 were \$27 men, Secretary Baker told the house rules committee today in connection with a resolution by Representative Campbell of Kansas, calling for congressional investigation of reported excessive losses in this division.

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Water Department Changes
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this deficit, according to the superintendent, is to charge for the service rendered to taxable property.

Twenty-one Discharged

Commissioner Morse said that notices had been sent to 21 employees of the department last evening, notifying them that their services were no longer required. Who these employees were he persistently refused to reveal. He did, however, mention the positions which they occupied as follows:

Two water inspectors, three watchmen, five teamsters, one machinist, five machinists' helpers, one painter, one carpenter, one blacksmith and two laborers in the stock room. The men have already been discharged. Commissioner Morse said that these men would be given first consideration if they wished to go to work on the 60 new wells which the commissioner thinks should be built this year.

If the number of employees who have been working so far this year should be maintained throughout the year it would mean a yearly payroll of \$172,000. The estimated income of the department is only \$206,000. This would leave only \$34,000 for other expenses of the department. It would be practically eaten up by the fixed outlay of \$132,000. There would be nothing left for coal and the other materials necessary for the operation of the de-

partment.
Bills Still Laid

Commissioner Morse also asked the council to vote him a loan of \$30,000 to be expended for the payment of unpaid bills incurred by the water department last year for the extension of street mains, etc.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10:15. Commissioner Marchand was absent but he came in later.

Alexander Johnson was appointed a member of the committee on the extension of street mains, etc.

Commissioner Morse then arose and said that there had been considerable talk in the city about the condition of the water department. He said that he had asked Superintendent Thomas to submit a report on the present condition of the department and this Mr. Morse read as follows:

January 17, 1918.
Charles J. Morse, Commissioner.
Water Works and Fire Protection,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:
In accordance with your instructions, I have made a study of the condition of the water department, with a view of reducing expenses to the lowest possible limit, consistent with the efficient operation of the department, and to one if it is possible to keep expenditures within the limit of receipts. To begin at the source, I find that the wells at the boulevard plant have fallen off in yield of water about two million gallons per twenty-four hours, thereby necessitating the running of

the Cook wells, at a daily cost of at least \$100. To remedy this condition and save this amount per day, the boulevard wells should be thoroughly cleaned, new wells added and the old wells that become broken or clogged replaced. If this is done, I believe a sufficient amount of water can be obtained from that source, and the time and expense of operating the Cook wells reduced materially; if not entirely obviated.

Now that the war is over, some saving in expenditures for coal to run our pumping stations can be made the coming year by purchasing it on the spot-unit basis, thereby insuring a better quality than it has been possible to obtain and, consequently, less quantity. Also, the fact that a large supply of coal was carried over to this year will lighten the burden on that account.

The problem of making a reduction in salaries and pay rolls is a most difficult one, especially to do so without reducing the rate of wages paid to one if it is possible to keep the number employed to the lowest limit. Last year's total salaries and pay rolls amounted to \$136,000, but owing to increases in salaries and wages made late in the year, it went on increasing, so that the first full week of this year it amounted to \$3,393, meaning, if continued, an annual expenditure of \$172,000. A comparison of that amount with the estimated income of the department of \$206,000 would leave only \$34,000 to meet the fixed outlay of \$132,000 for principal and interest, besides the large amount needed for coal and other materials absolutely necessary for operation and maintenance. All of this is independent of the deficit of \$25,000 and \$18,000 in unpaid

bills left over from last year. Bearing fully in mind the department's financial condition and the imperative need of rigid economy, I believe the utmost reduction that could be made in the force of the department would be as follows: Two water inspectors, three watchmen or stablemen, five teamsters or chauffeurs, one machinist, five machinists' helpers, one painter, one carpenter, one blacksmith, two laborers in stock room, which, with some adjustment in salaries to daily wages, would effect a reduction of \$55,000, leaving still, in conjunction with the closing of the Cook wells, an annual expenditure for labor of \$142,000.

From the foregoing, it is obvious that the regular income of the department will be far from covering its needs, notwithstanding many other economies that can and will be made during the year.

The extra amount that should be provided is shown by the following figures, based on last year's account:

Expenditures for 1919:
Interest payments.....\$ 80,000.00
Principal payments.....\$3,000.00
Labor.....136,000.74
Materials.....\$106,672.02
Unpaid bills.....15,137.70
Total.....\$240,810.56

Receipts.....\$206,000.00
Deficit.....\$34,810.56
Considering that \$15,000 of the amount receivable for 1919 was collected in December and expended during that month, it will mean that much less revenue for the year 1919, therefore, taking the \$34,810.56, the difference between the probable receipts and expenditures for 1919, plus the \$15,000 improperly credited to 1918, would in-

are insufficient, or the expenditures are needlessly large. The first full year's my roll of this year was \$339, which, if continued throughout the year, would mean an annual payment for labor of \$172,000. Under present conditions, this is a financial impossibility. As for the other economies, the superintendent of water works has submitted a report to me as to what savings could be made in pay rolls, by reducing the number of officers and employees and by saving other economies and suggestions that could be made, without impairing the efficiency of the department.

According to his report, the utmost saving that could be made in the employment of labor for the coming year would be \$55,000.

To make that saving at once, I authorized him to report to me the names of such employees as could be dispensed with. He has done so and I have already ordered these economies put into effect.

To meet the expenditures absolutely necessary for construction, maintenance and operation this year, and the unpaid bills and overdraft of last year, it is clear from the superintendent's report that the income of the department must be at least \$206,000.

To provide this, I must have your co-operation and official sanction. In the first place, I ask you to vote a loan of \$30,000 to be expended for the payment of unpaid bills incurred last year, for the extension of street mains, and material for 60 new wells, and for the construction and completion this year of proposed new wells, etc.

Secondly, I ask you by vote to abolish the 10% discount on all water bills, also to abolish the application of the sliding scale of water rates to large consumers, making a uniform rate of 14 cents per 100 cubic feet to all consumers, large and small alike.

Thirdly, I ask you to provide the balance of the sum needed by reviving the former system of charging a reasonable sum for fire service rendered to taxable property, and by appropriation from the taxes collected for this purpose provide the sum of \$40,000. This amount is based on the opinion of the superintendent that one-half the cost of water works construction should be borne by the city, and the other half by the taxpayers.

Should you decide against voting this appropriation, then it will be absolutely necessary to raise the water rates, and for the same reason, the discount, making a total increase of about 25% to water takers. It is quite plain, therefore, that we must either make an increase of about 40 cents per thousand dollars to the taxpayers or raise the water rates about 25%.

The water works plant is the property of the city, and the cost of its operation and maintenance must be paid for by the city in some way. I have given you my ideas in the matter, but I am powerless, without your co-operation and sanction. You can be assured that however the city will get full value for every dollar expended.

To bring the matter before you, I have requested the solicitor to prepare the necessary measures.

Wants Deliberation
When the mayor had finished reading the statement, Commissioner Morse said that the members of the council might think that he had "sprung it on them too quickly," and for that reason he would be given a copy of his own statement together with the report of Supt. Thomas so that they might deliberate on the matter and no formal action be taken until the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday morning.

Before the vote was put Mayor Thompson asked Supt. Thomas how much extension work had been done last year in the department. Mr. Thomas said that he couldn't tell off-hand because it had not yet been figured up. He promised to bring the figures in at the next meeting, if possible.

The mayor also wanted to know the estimated number of extensions which would probably be made this year. Mr. Thomas replied that the number would probably be up to the average and maybe more if an extensive building program were carried out.

Commissioner Morse asked Supt. Thomas to explain about the Oakland sewer extension. Mr. Thomas said that the extension now came down Fairmount street as far as Birch, but that it should be continued over into Wentworth avenue.

Commissioner Murphy asked about the amount of rebates in the department last year, but Mr. Thomas had at hand only the rebates. He will endeavor to bring the rebate figures in at Tuesday's meeting.

Adjourned at 10:45.

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COMMISSIONER CHARLES J. MORSE

crease the deficit to \$99,565.25, which sum must be provided in addition to the regular income from present water rates.

This extra amount required for 1919 can, to some extent, be met by reviving the former system of charging a reasonable sum for fire service rendered to taxable property by the water works department, part of it can be raised by adjusting water rates, and the remainder by loan to cover the amount expended and to be expended on new wells and extensions.

Very truly yours,
ROBERT T. THOMAS,
Superintendent.

Other Jobs Waiting

After reading the report Commissioner Morse said that he proposed to construct 60 wells this year and that the men whom he had discharged would have first preference when this work was started. He said that it was about time that something should be done in the department that the taxpayers demanded it. The superintendent and himself had gone over the matter very carefully. Commissioner Morse then requested Mayor Thompson to read a statement to the council which Mr. Morse himself signed. The statement in full was as follows:

January 21, 1918.
To His Honor, the Mayor and the Members of the Municipal Council,
Lowell, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Since the water works department has been placed in my charge, I have been investigating its affairs in order that I might more intelligently prepare for your consideration and action, necessary "measures to place" this important department of the city on a self-sustaining basis.

My investigation thus far shows that the finances of the department are in a deplorable condition, with expenditures greatly in excess of receipts. This means one of two things, either the revenues of the department

LOWELL WOMEN ATTEND BOSTON CONFERENCE

Representatives of the Lowell Guild, Mrs. E. N. Burke, Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Miss Edith Stuit, chairman for Middlesex county, attended the fourth annual conference of the Massachusetts Directors of Visiting Nursing associations held yesterday at the Twentieth Century club, Joy street, Boston.

There were 150 women present and 125 organizations throughout the state were represented. Reports from the various committees were read and the election of officers took place at the morning session. In the afternoon two very interesting and helpful addresses were given: the first by Miss Mary Beard, director of the Boston Instructive District Nursing association. At this school nurses receive the finishing touches which have proven of great value when they take up district nursing. The nurses at the Guild have all received this training. The main advantage is that it gives them the ability to handle cases where they are obliged to make the best of the situation, when they are away from the hospital cabinet and medi-

cine chest, equipped with every convenience.

The second address on "The Recent Activities of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing," was given by Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, secretary of the national organization. The matter of the proposed rating for the nurses who had served at the hospitals during the war, was discussed. The important feature which developed, as a result of the meeting, and which the Lowell women consider is of local interest, was the public health situation. Miss Crandall emphasized the fact that a great part in the Americanization program may be conducted by the nurses. The need for more public health nurses in the schools, as well as a larger staff in the communities to visit the homes, was the chief topic for the afternoon. It was stated that no doubt a large number of the nurses returning from the camps and military hospitals would aid in the instruction for public health nursing, or take short courses and then enter the field where there is so much need for them.

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Priv. George Emmond has arrived Lowell after being honorably discharged from the aviation training station at Carlstrom field, Arcadia, Mo. His home is at 745 Middlesex st.

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First Photo of the Underground Wireless.



With this wireless equipment, messages may be received and sent by wireless without the aid of aerials, and the equipment may be ready to tune up and receive messages via underground in five minutes. Atmospheric conditions give no trouble there. James Harris Rogers, who is here shown, with the equipment he developed, has received messages from Berlin, Paris and Rome at his home in Hyattsville, Md. The system was used by the U. S. during the war, for the little box may be carried anywhere, and is ready for business when a wire is stuck into the ground.

WAR DEPT. WOOL NOT IN COMPETITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Answering inquiries from the trade as to its policy in disposing of wool stocks held by the government, the war department announced today that it would continue to sell at public auction such wools as manufacturers might require, but that it would not compete with domestic producers.

The policy after July 1, when the domestic clip probably will be reaching the market, was set forth in the following statement:

"First, it is the intention of the war department to continue to sell at public auction such wools as manufacturers may require with a minimum reserve price, the equivalent of the British civil issue price. This basis of the British civil issue price will be maintained as the minimum reserve price until July 1, 1918.

"Second, it is not the intention of the war department in the sale of wool owned by the government to compete with the domestic producers of wool. It is the intention of the war department on July 1, 1919, when the domestic clip will probably be arriving in the market in sufficient volume to supply the wants of manufacturers, to discontinue offering at auction or otherwise until such a time as the domestic producer shall have had ample opportunity to market his 1919 clip. November 1, 1919, those grades of wool remaining in the hands of the government that would compete with the product of domestic wool growers."

FRANK FITZGERALD HONORED

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, yard master for the American Steel & Wire Co. of Worcester, one of the largest steel corporations in the country, who on Feb. 17 will be united in marriage to Miss Mary Ward of this city, was tendered a bachelor banquet at the Hotel Warren in Worcester last evening.

The affair was attended by numerous friends of the young man, who is favorably known in Worcester and held in the highest esteem by his many acquaintances. In the course of the evening he was showered with best wishes and presented a valuable gift.

Mr. Fitzgerald is the son of Mrs. Winnifred A. Fitzgerald of 171 Cross street, this city, and is a graduate of St. Patrick's boys' academy. He is also a prominent member of Alhambra council, K. of C. of Worcester.

STORM MOVING NORTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The weather bureau issued the following storm warning today:

"Storm warning changed to northeast at 10 a. m., Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Me. Storm of marked intensity off the Maine coast moving northeast. Northwest gales and much colder weather this afternoon and tonight.

Cold on Chest And Sore Throat Ended Overnight

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ALL THOSE WHO
COULD NOT GET WAITED
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and it is being rolled to the dump from the plant of the National Capital Brewery, in Washington, D. C., which is being transformed into an ice cream factory for statesmen and other Washingtonians. This beer vat would make a swell garage or a first rate swimming pool. Who wants a beer vat?

U. S. AS DUMP FOR HUNS

Army Officer Says Huns Know France, Italy and Britain Don't Want Them

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Thousands of Germans who fought against America are anxiously waiting for the peace treaty to be signed, in order to emigrate to this country, the house immigration committee was told yesterday by Representative Johnson of South Dakota, a lieutenant in the infantry overseas during the war, speaking in favor of legislation stopping immigration during the reconstruction period.

He said he had spoken with numerous German prisoners and that invariably they stated they intended to come to America as soon as the war was over, not taking into consideration the fact they might not be wanted.

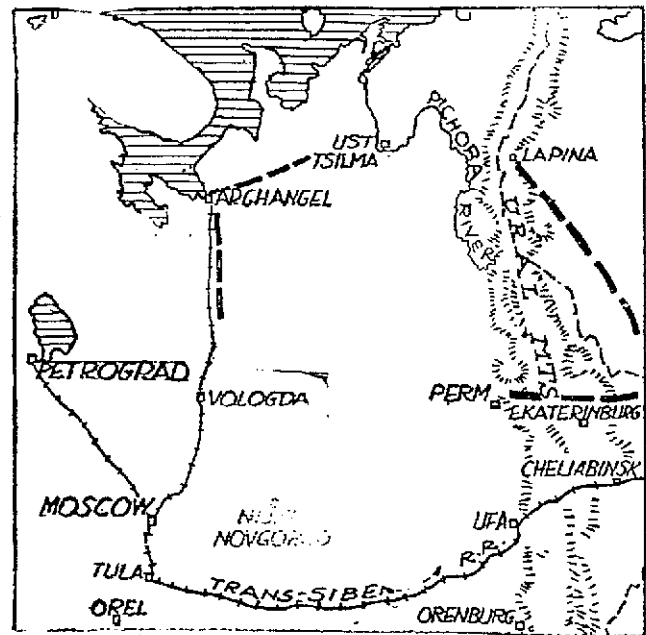
"They did not want to return to their country and they realized that England, France or Italy wouldn't tolerate them," he continued. "The question is, shall this country tolerate them?"

SURVIVES NINE HOURS' "DEATH"

—Mrs. Emma Armstrong, school teacher of Estabrook, Cal., having been "dead" for nine hours, lives to tell of



the great adventure. While taking photos on the beach she was swept into the sea by a comb, "drowned" and buffeted about by the waves for half a day and then cast up on the sands where she was "resurrected" by a Filipino longshoreman.

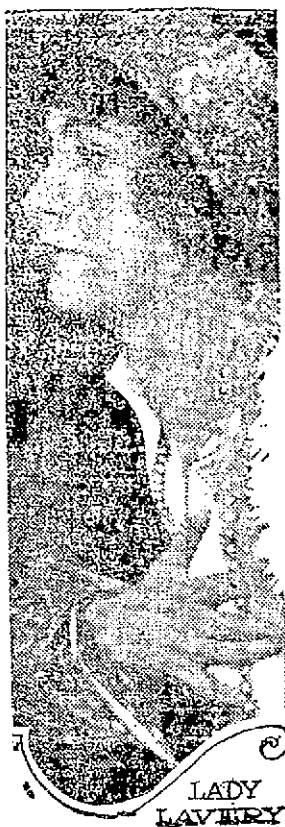


CLOSING IN ON THE BOLSHEVIKI

Northern Russia is fast coming wholly into the hands of the Anti-Bolsheviks, and when the juncture of the Siberian forces and the Archangel forces is effected between Ust-Izila and the Ural mountains there will be an unbroken barrier to the north and east from Archangel around to Omsk and west along the Trans-Siberian railroad to Perm, the impassable heights of the Urals forming a part of the barrier. Lapina has been taken, to the east of the Urals. Bands of Russian volunteers are aiding the American forces to the west of Ust-Izila.

ORGANIZER OF VICTORY BALL

Lady Lavery is the wife of the famous painter, Sir John Lavery. She has been a devoted British war



worker and helped to organize the great victory ball, the proceeds of which went into the nation's fund for nurses.

ing out 'Gott, Strafe England.' And they kept shouting this again and again as long as we were within hearing. The weather had been steadily growing worse and as no other vessel was in sight, I knew the Germans were doomed, but I felt that I had done the right thing under the circumstances."

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun hits this field in Lowell.

SKIPPER LET HUNS DIE

English Captain of Trawler Afterward Fell Victim to Fear of Poisoning

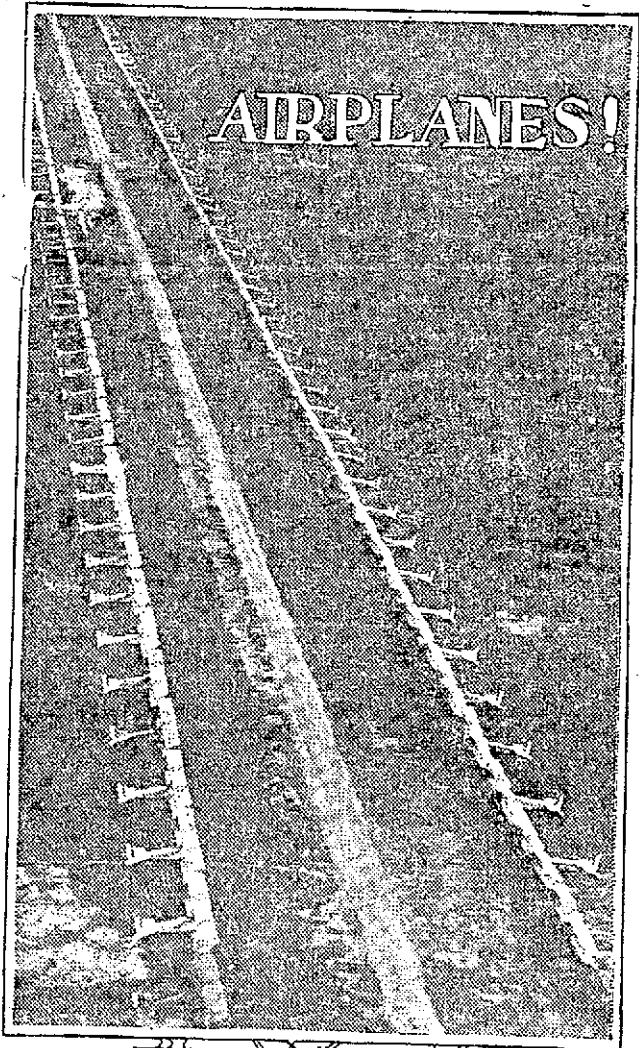
LONDON, Jan. 23.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Captain William Martin, of the British trawler King Stephen who, from fear of treachery, refused to take off the crew of the disabled Zeppelin L-19 in the North Sea in February, 1918, died 11 months later of a nervous collapse caused by the mistaken belief that he had been poisoned. This and other facts concerning the incident now are available for the first time and it is possible to tell the story in detail. It is believed here that the 18 Germans composing the crew of the L-19 perished.

The action of Captain Martin evoked denunciations of alleged "British inhumanity" in the German press which compared the affair to the celebrated Barlonge case. It is claimed here that public opinion upheld Captain Martin in his position that if he had taken the Germans on board the trawler they would have captured the vessel and unarmed his crew of ten men. It will be recalled that the Rev. Arthur W. Ingram, bishop of London, publicly declared, "we ought to stand by a skipper. The Germans have killed civility in wartime."

Because of his action, Captain Martin, it is learned, received a number of letters threatening his life. About 11 months after the North Sea incident, he became ill after smoking a cigarette from a package sent him by mail and he was convinced that the cigarette contained poison. Analysis of the tobacco proved that his fears were unfounded but he never recovered from the shock. The verdict of his physician was that he had died from sheer fright.

The L-19 had taken part in a raid over the midland counties of England in which 57 non-combatants were killed and 117 injured. The Zeppelin was damaged by gunfire and compelled to descend to the North Sea where Captain Martin of the King Stephen found her resting in the water. According to Captain Martin's story the Zeppelin's commander offered him a reward if he would take off the German crew, but Martin refused saying, "I don't trust you."

"I had talked it over with George Denny, my mate," Captain Martin is



A little idea of what the Huns had coming to them from the air. This was taken at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, the photographer being in a flying plane. There's a double line of bombing planes as far as the camera's eye would reach, with a road down the center. A little illustration of Uncle Sam's air mail carrying resources—if they'll carry bombs they ought to be able to carry mail.

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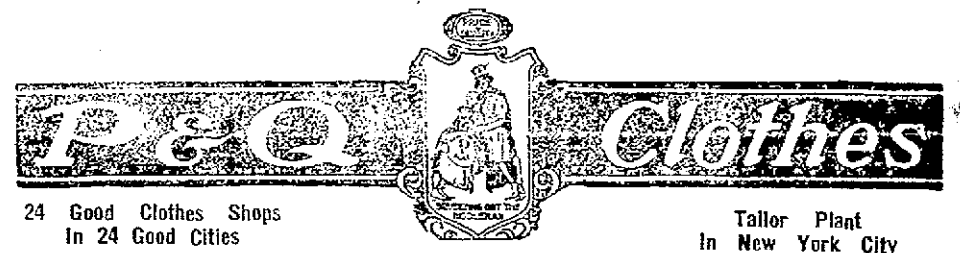
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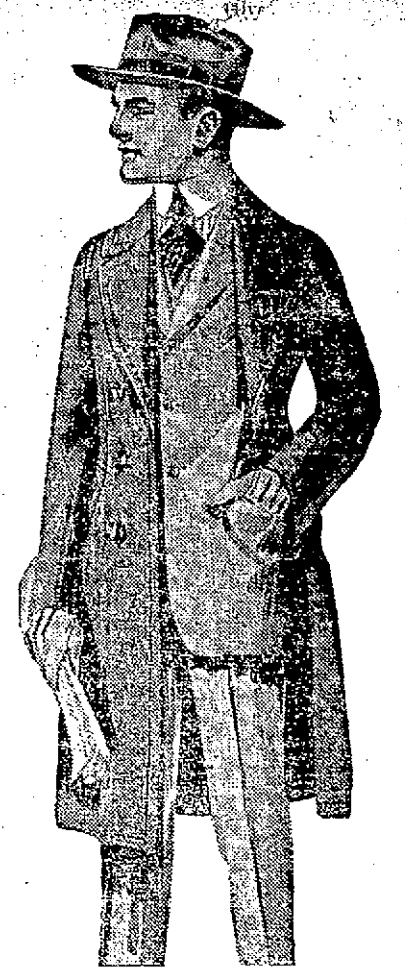
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BULGARS ARE STILL MEAN TO GREEKS

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 23. (Via Montreal)—An official Serbian commission reports that it has discovered evidence of appalling brutality practiced upon Greeks and Serbs by Bulgarians. Names of Bulgarian officers who ordered them have been received, it is said. Hundreds of crimes against civilians in occupied territories have been proved, it is reported. In one district, it is said, 500 women and children were ordered massacred by a certain Lieutenant Stojanov. The spot where the massacre occurred is said to be still marked by human skulls and bones.

PARIS MEDAL TO HONOR PRES. WILSON
PARIS, Jan. 24.—The general council of the department of the Seine has decided to have a medal struck in honor of President Wilson's visit to France. On one side will be a profile portrait and the other side will bear the inscription, "To President Wilson, the Benefactor of Humanity." A popular edition will be struck for general distribution.

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MR. KAHN'S ADDRESS

Congressman Kahn in his address before the Board of Trade dealt at length with the agitation for a league of peace, taking a very pessimistic view of the outlook for its realization. He argued that as history records various unsuccessful attempts to establish a league of peace even by the dominating powers of the world, the present effort is also doomed to failure.

That is the most unprogressive doctrine that could possibly be uttered. If we should aspire to nothing higher or better than what has been achieved in the past, we should go backward instead of forward, for the reason that in this transitory existence, there is nothing stationary or unchangeable except the laws of Nature. If we do not advance we fall back.

History records that ancient Rome had viaducts to convey water over the city, not realizing that water finds its own level. In time that condition was overcome and the water mains were put underground. The progress of inventive genius has displaced old forms of transportation for the railroad, the trolley, the electric car and the motor bus. Even these have been outdone in the conquest of the air. In the transmission of thought we have improved on Morse and Bell and now we have the wireless telegraph and telephone.

If inventors had confined themselves to what history of past ages record as having been attained, and bowed in homage to the sum total of human ingenuity as having reached the utmost limit, we should today be no farther ahead in scientific progress than we were five, six or eight centuries ago.

As in invention, so in the general conditions of life. Man will always be progressive and his ambition will be to attain the highest degree of excellence possible. While that may be his ideal, there will be many obstacles to thwart his progress, but by always keeping in mind the goal and always advancing even a little, he will finally come very near the realization of his hopes.

Mr. Kahn tells of various efforts to establish a league of peace. That they failed in the past is not surprising; but their failure does not offer any argument or proof that such efforts will fail in the future when advocated by more enlightened men and more equitable methods. On the contrary, the evidence shows that mankind has been continually striving toward universal peace and that in accordance with all human experience, he will ultimately reach that goal.

The present offers a great opportunity to advance that idea and although we may not reach the high ideal of universal peace securely established, yet a great step in that direction is now practically assured and we do not consider it a wise or humane policy to oppose the movement as some republican politicians of the type of Mr. Kahn see fit to do. We are sanguine enough to believe that out of the present peace conference will come a league of nations that will be a more potent agency for universal peace than any previous arrangement in the history of the world. He is an unwise leader who would set a limit to the onward march of human progress or to assert that man's higher instincts will never prevail in the arts of peace.

BLOCKING PROGRESS

One of the great projects upon which Lowell and other cities in

the Merrimack valley have based their hopes of future progress is that of making the Merrimack river navigable. The ablest men in the valley cities have advanced the most overpowering arguments in favor of the scheme, government engineers have passed upon it and commended it as practical and an undertaking well worth what it would cost as a valuable outlet for the trade of the great manufacturing cities located along the banks of that noble river. Only a couple of power companies that want to retain full control of the river for their own selfish interests, have shown any opposition to the project, if we except John N. Cole, who, strange to say, is reported as opposed to the enterprise, although he holds the important position of chairman of the commission on waterways and public lands.

At the present time, a bill is before the legislature asking a conditional appropriation of \$1,000,000, the amount the state will have to pledge before the federal government will move to go ahead with the work. It is important that this bill be voted as soon as possible in order that the work be started without any unnecessary delay. It is in line with the movement to start public works wherever possible in order to aid in finding employment for the returning soldiers and others.

Why Mr. Cole should oppose a measure of such vital importance to the towns and cities of the Merrimack valley is a mystery, except that it is in line with his reactionary policy in the past. It has been a characteristic of his brand of statesmanship to oppose anything the people want no matter how praiseworthy the proposition may be. We are free to face with an era in human affairs when that policy and those who advocate it, must be relegated to the rear to give way to men of progressive ideas, men who do not labor under the delusion that the "vested rights" of corporations in natural resources, should never yield to the superior rights of the public at large.

If Mr. Cole after all the reasons advanced for making the river navigable, still opposes the improvement, he thereby shows that he is a misfit for the office he holds and hence his influence should be ignored as due to prejudice and unsupported by any intelligent reason.

While so many nations are appealing for an outlet to the sea is it not strange that there should be any opposition to connecting Lowell with the sea by a project on which depends the supremacy of New England and of this commonwealth in textile manufacture?

We surmise the improvement is not to be blocked by any selfish or unprogressive interest, and certainly not by the obstruction of John N. Cole.

UP TO THE POLICE

There appears to be a continued tendency to lawlessness among the younger element that frequents some of the public parks and commons. Offenses by this element have been on the increase during the last six months and with the growing lack of employment, it would not be surprising that this state of affairs should continue unless it be promptly stopped by the vigilance of the police department. The North common has still a bad reputation and as a result women are afraid to cross it without an escort when returning from work in the evenings. It is up to the police depart-

ment to have this common and all the others made safe for the public. It cannot be abandoned to hoodlums. The police department usually has the excuse that there are not enough officers to attend to all these out of the way places. That excuse will not be accepted. Once the superintendent of police takes steps to convince the law breakers that he means business, they will hesitate before resorting to hold-ups or any overt violation of the law.

THE HOSPITAL

All the arguments that have been advanced in favor of opening the contagious hospital are still pertinent inasmuch as the influenza is still raging and the contagious hospital has not been opened. It seems that the board of health is assuming a serious responsibility in delaying the opening of this hospital at a time when it is so seriously needed. The state has compelled every city in the commonwealth to provide a contagious hospital. Threats of prosecution were made by state authorities against the city before this hospital was erected, but now that it is ready for occupancy, it is difficult to understand why it should not be opened at once to help in fighting the influenza by isolating as many patients as possible. It may entail expense but what's the use of an expensive building with a superintendent drawing a liberal salary, if both are held in idleness at a time when their services are most urgently needed?

Many of us hoped something inspiring would happen when our government took over control of the railroads. For one thing we hoped government ownership might prove more efficient than private control in that better service at a lower rate might prevail. This has not been so. Never before have Americans paid so much to have their freight carried and to have themselves carried. In the face of all this we are told that the deficit in revenues will amount to \$219,000,000 for 1919. Taxpayers must pay this deficit. The road owners used to "soak patrons for all there was in it" but the government, with superior authority evidently has access to a superior opportunity. The service has been improved and the expense has increased in proportion.

There are many and different ways of putting the so-called "Indian sign" on a man, but if we were to have the privilege of picking the worst possible, we do not believe we could get anything more disgraceful than what Secretary Baker ordered should be printed on the discharges given the 113 conscientious objectors released from Fort Leavenworth prison this week: "This is a conscientious objector who has done no military duty whatsoever and refused to wear the uniform."

At least the business of a jailer is a thankless job which all the different people who seek it know quite well. Of some slight personal satisfaction, however, it must have been to the kind hearted wife of the sheriff of Nassau county jail, when Mrs. Lebaudy, freed from the ordeal of going on trial for the crime of husband killing, told her friends she had had such kind treatment at the hands of the jailer's wife, that she believed she would prefer to remain over night at the sheriff's house rather than start home.

That army officer who said that the removal of Hoover and his regulations would mean that the price of food would soar even higher than it is now, forgot to take one feature of the prospective situation into consideration. He might have commented on the amount of industry to be created by spiders busily engaged in spinning webs over the food on grocery store shelves, common folks will not be able to buy if the prices do shoot higher.

There is so much coal on hand now in New England that at the present time Boston harbor has 20 coal carrying steamships lying idle. New England has so much coal it is not profitable for these ships to accept the coastwise coal charters at the now prevailing price per ton. Next we want to see if this is going to have influence enough on the coal situation to bring down the price to normal figures.

SEEN AND HEARD

There may be no union among the packers, but they are certainly all swift in self-defense.

If congress would quit protesting about dietary tactics in the peace conference, and manifest more speed itself, America would be better off.

A home manufacturer of St. Paul has bought the first airplane sold for pleasure purposes. Any attempt to get a rise out of him on the hotel joke sends him up in the air.

Variety the Spice of Life

It was his first day as a boot, and he was having a tough job executing orders. The sergeant, considerably exasperated, yelled:

"Say, what did you do on the outside?"

"I was a bookkeeper, sir."

"I thought so," the sergeant commented.

The next morning, after a series of puzzles, the company's commander again picked him out:

"Say, you, what did you do on the outside?"

"I was an electrician, sir," was the response.

"Eh?" the sergeant said. "I thought you told me yesterday you were a bookkeeper."

"I was, sir," replied the unabashed boot. "But I got another job."—Corp. W. N. Jones, in Judge.

New Gambling Stunt

We have heard of all kinds of gamblers, but it remained for "Squire Dan" Donahue to show us that there is still something new under the sun. Dan tells the story of a certain clique of gamblers who, finding that the police officers were about to put a stop to their quiet little card parties, hit upon a truly original method of following the guardians of law and order. The next time that the members of the department chanced by the coffee house at which the crowd were accustomed to gather, they found to their surprise that all was apparently as it should be. Neither dice, cards, clubs, chips or any of the well known gambling impedimenta was to be seen. Instead each of the men sat quietly at a large table, with a small lump of sugar in front of him. The officers were about to continue on their way when one of those assembled drew a bill from his pocket and handed it to his neighbor. Soon another member loosened up on his wallet and handed a bill to a man opposite him. The officers were at a loss for a while when suddenly a light dawned on them and they went in and "pinched the gang." The answer was that each one made a bet on which lump of sugar a fly would light on first and the loser had to come across.

The Unregenerate

Oliver Joy was a brother of a boy; so was his chum, Eddie Kayshun. "Ollie," said Eddie, "we're just getting ready for life and its every relation. We've got to get knowledge. For high school for college."

"Chop it," said Ollie, "I'm achin' to play." The world is a shine with a beau-chimous day."

Ollie got through with an honor or so did his friend Eddie Kayshun. Oliver Joy hired an office and boy; Ed took a post-graduation.

"Ollie," said Eddie, "we're just getting ready for life and our ultimate station. I'm preparing a thesis."

On "life's Eve," said Ollie, "or let it go hang." Life is for living. Let's mix with the gang."

Oliver J. went his hard-headed way; so did his friend Eddie Kayshun. Many years passed, but it happened. They met at a class celebration.

"Ollie," said Eddie, "I'm just getting ready to enter the family relation. I've found me a woman."

"Go it?" said Ollie. "My babies are grown. And each has a husky or two of his own."

Ollie lay dead on his four-posted bed; so did his friend Eddie Kayshun. Ollie had died without asking a guide; Ed, after much preparation.

"Ollie," said Eddie, "you should have been ready. And I needed my long obituration—"

"Chuck it," said Ollie, "I haven't a dime; I'm dead, but I sure had one heavenly time."

EDMUND VANCE COOK

Munition Workers Patriotic There appeared in this column a day or two ago an article from a soldier's father in which he suggested that any committee appointed to meet the soldiers and welcome them home should be composed of the fathers' or soldiers and not cartridge shop workers. Despite the fact that the munition worker was the man behind the man behind the gun, the writer of the article in question seemed to doubt his patriotism.

The following letter, addressed to the writer of the article in question and in answer to the article, was received:

What's in a name? A lot—says Bobby when it's

POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)

Lowell Normal School NOTICE!

Classes for Teachers of English to Immigrants

Will be conducted twice daily at the Normal School during the week beginning Monday, January 27. The hours are 1:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Applicants may enroll for either the afternoon or the evening class, as suits their convenience. These classes are for admission as teachers.

English-speaking members of social groups, representative of the different agencies co-operating with the Immigration Committee of the United States.

(Signed) JOHN J. MAHONEY, Principal

George H. Aillard ATTORNEY AT LAW

Has resumed practice at 425 Hollis Building PHONE 60

ceived by The Sun Seen and Heard Editor, yesterday:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1919.

Dear Sir: We wish to answer your message of a few nights ago suggesting that no one should welcome our soldiers returning home but soldiers' fathers. It is an honor to be a hero's father, but you must remember that you are not the only one, and if you think that it is an insult to our soldier boys to meet men from the cartridge shop, as you say "hiding behind the machine" you must remember that the man that stood behind the machine made the ammunition to fill the guns; guns cannot be fired without ammunition, so we made it for them, and the cartridge shop man is as proud of himself as any one else and he is not going to take the other side of the street for you, nor poke himself into an attic window just because you say so. Remember that the cartridge shop people made good with labor and our Liberty bonds. We are as patriotic as yourself. Many a soldier returning home will be delighted to meet his father and mother, sister and little brother, who were working in the cartridge shop, running machines to make stuff to fill the guns. We have all been fighting for freedom, peace and liberty. We'll all honor the stars and stripes at the cartridge shop. We intend to parade the streets as we did before, straight in the middle with flags and bands accompanying the soldiers.

MUNITION WORKER

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

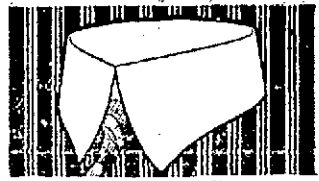
The horror of that awful accident in the North End of Boston is not yet so completely out of mind that people have forgotten it. Some Boston authorities said it was due to an explosion in the interior of the molasses tank and others said the terrible experience was due to the supports of the tank giving away and precipitating the great bulk of molasses into the street. This is preliminary to our reminding readers that some little time ago the family of Constable William L. Crowley had an experience with molasses that afterward reminded them of the Boston tragedy. It seems that some of the Crowley family obtained a fairly large container full of

molasses and in the spirit of mischief, put it into a big stove in the home, closing the door of the stove. Soon there was an explosion, caused by the effect of heat on the molasses and not only was the stove door blown completely off but the entire contents of the room were ruined by the spattering of the hot molasses on all sides and the ceiling of the room.

I met a friend of mine today who has for the past three years been employed as a machinist at a local munition plant. We exchanged greetings and I asked him casually how the world was treating him in these after-the-war days. "Not very well," said the young man. When I asked why, he replied: "Well, you see I have been working in a munition plant for over three years and have been averaging between \$30 and \$50 per week. Now the plant has cut down on its help and I am out of a job." "Well," said I, "you should worry. You must have enough cash laid by to last you for some time to come." "I wish I had," said my friend, "but the trouble is the more I made the more I spent, and I'm just as poor today as the day I first went to work there." This is not the first young man I have heard make similar remarks and it does seem a pity that these young men, instead of spending their money foolishly did not lay aside a little for the rainy day.

OLD TIMERS' CLUB

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties of the season was held last evening at the Liberator hall by the Old Timers' club. The large hall was filled with members and friends of this popular organization, and general dancing to the music of Wally's jazz orchestra was enjoyed until a late hour. The officers of the dance were: General manager, George Sullivan; assistant general manager, Edward Manning; floor director, J. Garrity and chief aid, Bernard Callery.



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LISBON CLUB PARTY

Members of the Lisbon club enjoyed the fifth of their series of ladies' nights at their new quarters on Central street last evening, and the members and guests tripped the light fantastic until a late hour. A pleasing musical program by the Highland orchestra opened the festivities and those assembled were unanimous in declaring the affair one of the "best ever."

Manuel Toste, as general manager, was assisted by John Sousa and Manuel Martin. The latter is president of the club and has done much to bring the society to the high standard it enjoys.

BACK ON THE JOB

Mr. R. J. Lavelle, advertising solicitor of The Sun, who has been in the service the past seven months, has been honorably discharged from Uncle Sam's army and has resumed his duties on The Sun.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

All of our Finest Suits All of our Finest Overcoats



Garments that sold for \$37.50, \$40.00, \$45.00 and \$48.00, Now Marked Down to \$32.50



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A Remarkable Shirt Sale

Remarkable for the value we offer. Remarkable for the numbers of shirts that we've sold. Shirts that sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00, all now \$1.15 Handsome Patterns, perfect fitting, finely tailored shirts of madras, repps and fine percales. . . . \$1.15



3500 Rich Silk Scarfs

Clearing our cases. The handsomest collection of choice neckwear we ever displayed. Broad End Four-in-Hands, in endless variety, with slip easy satin bands, sold up to \$1.50, for 69c All of our most expensive Four-in-Hands—including all imported silks—wonderfully beautiful, sold up to \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.95

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GOBS LIKED ENGLAND

English Reporter Cornered
Few of the 15,000 in London and Has Good Story

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Some of the 15,000 American sailors, who visited London before leaving for home, told the British journalists what they thought of the metropolis.

"I like your town all right," one is quoted as saying, "but you haven't enough restaurants. Even in a small American town every street has got 'em in bunches of fives." Other comments were:

"Your transportation about town isn't up to standard, but I suppose that's the way."

"London's more like an American city than Edinburgh, and the people are all right. You are not so modern, though, as we are. I see your girls

have got their hair bobbed—why, our girls had that done ten years ago."

"The people are real friendly. We like your burg, but your climate is rotten."

"The big difference between England and the states is your ladies. You can speak to a lady here, high or low, without getting into trouble. If you spoke to a lady in America, you'd be arrested. There's something where you are more democratic than we are."

The British interviewer said he hoped the American boys wouldn't take home any wrong ideas about English girls based on some of those encountered in the Strand and in Piccadilly Circus.

"Make no mistake about that," the sailor reassured him. "We know all about it. We've got to know the girls here, and high-toned ones too, and we don't want the other sort."

He said the boys with the American battleship squadron in the Fifth of North got on well with the English sailors of the grand fleet. "We gave them a vaudeville show," he related, "and they gave us a concert."

"This sailor," the interviewer remarked in his article, "gave me some sound information on a point about which

I had always been curious. I asked him if one American could tell at once what part of America another came from. He said, 'Sure. Take a man from the south. He speaks slow with a drawl — 'Air-you-goin'-down-town-toe-night'—see?—like that, like a bunch of farmers talking. A man from Chicago talks like a man from New York, quick and sharp like, with a lot of profanity."

"But could you tell the difference between a Chicago man and a New York man?"

"Sure. A Chicago man uses more profanity, and he moves his hand like this—see?—as if he was doing a card trick. A New York man's quick and soft."

"What about the middle west?"

"Oh, a Kansas man doesn't speak slow like a southerner, or too quick like a Chicago man, but just plain and distinct, so anyone can understand him. Just like I speak. I come from Kansas."

RUSSIAN LOVE FEAST IS FEARED

Men of Empire's Old Regime
Say Bid to Reds to Parley,
Their Greatest Victory

London Newspapers Hope
For Best, But Fear Good
Results Not Coming

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(Associated Press)—Russian leaders here claim that the invitation to the Bolsheviks to attend a joint conference for the purpose of restoring good government in Russia, to be held under auspices of the peace congress, constitute one of the greatest victories the Bolsheviks have ever had.

These authorities say they expect the Bolsheviks to promptly and imperiously decline the invitation. The former Russian foreign minister and the former Russian premier who are here, say the new Bolshevik element in Russia represents the majority.

Over in London Paul Milukoff, another former Russian foreign minister was today outspokenly against this conference at Prince's Island. He said: "The Bolsheviks are in no wise representative of the Russian people. They are robbers and cut-throats; mad dogs who wish to bite others so that all may be mad."

He said the only way to settle the Russian problem was to overthrow the Bolshevik rule there, which he declared was simply terrorism and "hateful to the majority of Russians." He stated that if the allies would supply guns and munitions, patriotic Russians would overthrow "Bolshevik tyranny."

The press of London is reported to be not over-enthusiastic on the plan. The Post, in condemning the plan, says it displays more than "Christian mock-

Daily Health Talks

Better Be Careful About
Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M.D.

Foods taken into the stomach go through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be suited out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys do not fully perform their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffs under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, itching in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidneys that are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce's, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anuric Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anuric Tablets. A glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anuric Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anuric Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for constiveness as his Anuric Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.—Adv.

The Telegraph says the plan is "particularly hazardous and ethically wrong. The Times faintly heartedly 'hopes it will work' and says there will be some comfort if it fails because the case for the allies will have been strengthened."

J. Dillon, the Telegraph's foreign political expert, says he believes the governments of Omsk, Archangel, Crimea and Yekaterinodar, will all refuse to attend the proposed conference planned for the good of Russia.

U. S. SHOULD BOSS PANAMA CANAL

Sir Robert Cecil Says Waterway Is Nation's Property Which Can Decide Future

Holds Germany Should Not Be Excluded Because Indemnity Not Promptly Paid

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 23. (By the Associated Press)—The question whether the Panama canal should be internationalized under the League of Nations would depend entirely upon the attitude of the United States government, according to the belief expressed tonight by Lord Robert Cecil, who has submitted to the peace conference a draft of the British view of the structure of the convention. He gave an interview to the journalists in answer to a query based upon conjectures of the basis of the new society of nations.

He said he had not heard any formal or specific discussion of the Panama canal among delegates, it being mentioned only incidentally in connection with other waterways. He holds that the Panama canal is not on the same basis as some other waterways, since it is property of the United States and it must be for that country to say how it shall be controlled.

In speaking of the admission of neutrals into the league on the same basis as other nations, he said, that it was his conception that there should be no classification, but that all sovereign independent states should have equal rights. In the general discussion which followed this remark he said it would be a disaster if no South American nations were included in the organization.

The question was raised whether, if a big indemnity were assessed against Germany she should be kept out of the league until payment was completed. Lord Roberts replied she should not be barred merely because of her inability to pay, in case the indemnities should run over a long period.

He said that no definite proposals had as yet been made regarding limitation of armaments, which is presenting a difficult problem. In his opinion, there must be limitation, but there cannot be total disarmament since every country must maintain defensive forces.

In discussing means for enforcing the rulings of the league, he said: "If you are going to try to force peace by the mechanical perfection of your machinery, the attempt will be a failure. You must have behind you public opinion. Machinery is important, but without a favorable atmosphere against war it will fail."

He believes that a free press is highly important, since through the press this favorable atmosphere can be created.

NORWAY CABINET MAY RESIGN
OSLO, Jan. 21.—The resignation of the Norwegian cabinet is imminent, according to reports received here from apparently trustworthy sources.



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WOMEN'S SHOES

Gun metal, lace, new high cut, low heels with good outsoles. This is a Lynn made shoe and was made to retail for \$4.50. All sizes, 2% to 7. Clearance price.....\$2.98

About 400 pairs of women's shoes, in lace and button, in high or low heels, in all leathers, gun metal, vici kid and patent colt; a good lot of samples in this lot. Former price \$3.00 and \$4.00. Clearance price.....\$1.98

Lot of Comfort Shoes, in lace, oxfords and julets, and some high shoes in the lot, not all sizes but a good assortment of sizes in the lot. Clearance price.....\$1.49

280 pairs of gun metal and vici kid, lace high cut, with high heels, made by P. J. Harney Co. of Lynn, made to retail for \$6.00. All sizes in the lot, C, D and E. 1 to 7. Clearance price.....\$3.75

Women's Felt Shoes with leather soles, all felt upper, all sizes 4 to 8; former price \$2.00. Clearance price.....\$1.49

Women's Felt Shoes, with leather soles, foxed vamp, plain toe, or cap toes, with rubber heels, all sizes, 4 to 8; former price \$2.50. Clearance price.....\$1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, in a variety of styles and colors, some fur trimmed with leather soles, others with soft cushion soles. Good assortment of sizes; former price \$1.35. Sale price.....98¢

Women's Footholds, will fit all styles shoes, all sizes; former price 60c. Sale price.....39¢

Rubbers to fit all style shoes, all sizes, 1 to 8. Sale price.....65¢

MEN'S SHOES

460 pairs of Men's Shoes, made by McElwain and other good makers, mostly all Goodyear welts, in button and lace style. Very good value, all sizes; former price \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.50

Men's Samples of High Grade Shoes, in the wanted styles, in gun metal and tan leathers, sizes 7 and 7½, B and C width, value to \$7 and \$8. Sale price \$4.50 and \$5.00

THESE PRICES FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our Boys' Clothing Section, famous at all seasons of the year for its extraordinary values in good, sturdy, practical clothes for growing youngsters, has placed most of its stock on sale at a tremendous sacrifice. Buyers of Boys' Clothing will do well to attend this clearance sale today or tomorrow with a view of providing for future wear.

MEN'S SHOES—Continued

Men's Black or Tan Scout Shoes, with soft elk upper and elk sole. All sizes in lot, sizes 6 to 11; former price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.49

Men's Felt Sole Slippers, in black or gray felt. All sizes, 6 to 11. Clearance price.....59¢

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Tan, High Cut Storm Shoes, with buckles at top and good wearing outsoles, all sizes, 9 to 10½. Sale price.....\$1.98

Sizes 1 to 2. Sale price.....\$2.49

Sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price.....\$2.49

Boys' Tan Blucher, made to give good service, all sizes, 9 to 13½; former price \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.75

Boys' Tan Blucher, made to give good service, all sizes, 9 to 13½; former price \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.75

Odd Lot of Boys' Shoes, mostly button, some samples in lot, sizes 9 to 13½ and 4 and 4½ and 5. Sale price.....\$1.25

Boys' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Sale price.....59¢

Boys' Rubbers, 2½ to 6. Sale price.....69¢

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, 11 to 2. Sale price.....75¢

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, 2½ to 6. Sale price.....90¢

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's gun metal, button or blucher, with good wearing outsole and on good fitting style last, all sizes in lot, 5½ to 11; former price \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.49

Children's tan, button stitch down, very flexible on wide toe last. Sizes 5 to 8. Sale price.....\$1.75

Sizes 8½ to 11. Sale price.....\$1.98

Misses' real box blucher, with good outsole and easy fitting last, all sizes, 11½ to 2. Sale price.....\$1.49

Misses' patent colt, button, cloth top, a good trade, all sizes, 11½ to 2; former price \$2.08. Sale price.....\$1.98

Children's Rubberg, 4 to 10½. Sale price 45¢

Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Sale price.....49¢

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Cartoons by "Tad," Herriman, Hitting the High Spots in History, "Another Drag at the Old Pipe," Hershfield's Dope and Other Jest and Jingles of the Fun-Makers.

FEMALE WORKING CONDITIONS ARE BAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A survey made by the Consumers' league shows there has been no increase in wages for women since 1911. Forty-five per cent. of 204 girls were found to be earning less than \$10 a week. The present minimum living wage, set by the government, the announcement states, is \$15 a week.

The official minimum weekly budget in 1914 was \$9. A dollar then bought 63 per cent. more than it does today, the survey brought out. The league

U. S. REPRESENTED AT BAY STATE COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The department of labor in a statement last night announcing the appointment by Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts of a committee to co-operate with the department in the stimulation of public construction expressed the hope that governors of other states would take similar action. Representatives of the

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandruft at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

BRITAIN WAS AIR KING

Close of War Showed She Had World's Largest Aerial Fleet

LONDON, Thursday, Jan. 23.—At the close of the war, the British air force was the largest in the world, according to a report made public today. It fought on more fronts than the air service of any other nation and its successes were proportionately greater.

In August, 1914, the British naval and military air services together mustered only 255 officers and 1533 men of other ranks. In November, 1917, there were 26,000 officers and 264,000 men. At the outbreak of the war Great Britain had 180 airplanes, 45 seaplanes

and seven airships. While at the close of hostilities she had 21,000 airplanes, 150 seaplanes and seaplanes being built, and 55,000 airplane engines under contract. The Women's Royal Air Force, which was not in existence in 1914, numbered at the close of hostilities 22,000.

REDS WANT TO SPREAD TO SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Jan. 24. (Via Montreal).—Plans for the establishment of a Bolshevik movement on the Rand, the rich gold mining region of the Union of South Africa, have been unearthed, according to a despatch to Reuters' Limited today from Johannesburg. The principals in the plan style themselves international socialists, and the movement was inaugurated at the time of the armistice celebrations in South Africa. A circular was issued announcing that arrangements for practical co-operation with "brothers in Russia" had been completed.

"Investigations show," adds the despatch, "that the natives will have nothing to do with this Bolshevism, the native strike being last June having caused them to lose confidence in the international socialists."

"While free speech is not being interfered with, steps are being taken to insure adequate protection to the public."

3700 U. S. TROOPS MAKE MISS LIBERTY TODAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—More than 3700 American troops arrived here today on five vessels—the battleships Louisiana and New Hampshire, the French steamship Chicago, the American transport Geomaster and the American steamship Aconac.

On the Louisiana were the headquarters and supply companies, a medical detachment and Batteries A, B and part of C of the 5th Central Artillery Corps. On the New Hampshire were Batteries D, E and part of C of the 5th.

On the Chicago were the 31st Pioneer Infantry, made up of 17 white officers and 214 colored men; and casual companies Nos. 16, 17 and 18.

The Geomaster brought 40 officers and 653 men of the 40th regiment of engineers; headquarters detachment, medical detachment, headquarters detachment of First Battalion, replacement detachment and Companies A, B, I and K. Also aboard were five officers and 265 men of Battery F of the 5th Coast Artillery Corps; four officers and 74 men of the 102nd Trench Mortar Battalion; and three officers and 142 men of casual company 413.

The war department was advised today that the following units in France had been assigned to early convoy home: Base Hospital No. 42; Aero Squadrons Nos. 11, 20, 161, 163, 238, 656, 657 and 658; and air service casual company No. 3.

The transport Mongolia has sailed from France for New York and will arrive there Jan. 30 with 100 officers and 5000 men, including about 1000 sick and wounded. Among the casual companies aboard are two from Massachusetts. The transport Samarinda is due at New York Jan. 31 with casuals.

The battleship Connecticut which sailed from France Jan. 20 with 1000 troops, reported today that she had changed her course and was proceeding to New York instead of Newport

"My little daughter and myself both use Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and find it invaluable as a remedy for constipation. I would not be without it." (From a letter to Dr. Caldwell written by Mrs. Will H. Thompson, Ripley, Ohio.)

A mild, effective remedy for constipation that is peculiarly adapted to the needs of elderly people, women and children, is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It brings natural relief, without griping or strain.

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A TRIAL BOTTLE CAN BE OBTAINED, FREE OF CHARGE, BY WRITING TO DR. W. B. CALDWELL, 459 WASHINGTON STREET, MONTICELLO, ILLINOIS

News has previously announced. She is expected to reach New York Feb. 2. The steamship General Goethals arrived later with a skeleton organization of the 24 division and various casuals, making 245 troops in all aboard.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ella F. Livingston, late of Lowell, in said County, do hereby give notice that the will of said deceased, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

J17-24-27

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To devisees under the will, and all other persons interested in the estate of Adelaide A. Folson, late of Lowell, in said County, do hereby give notice that the will of said deceased, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the other named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased, to wit: the premises described in said petition, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least, before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

James E. O'Donnell, Atty.

J24-31-17

FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Claudia Cushman, described in said mortgage as of Lowell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, to Freeman S. Hersey, of said Lowell, dated July 3, 1918, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Register of Deeds in Book 580, page 221, and for breach of the condition thereof, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1919, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and sing Br the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein substantially described as follows:

The land in said Lowell, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Walker street and the southerly side of Branch street, containing nine thousand six hundred twenty and 2/100 square feet, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly line of said Walker street with the southerly line of said Branch street, and thence southerly along said Walker street eighty-four and 60/100 feet to land now or formerly of one Libbey; thence at a right angle westerly by said Libbey land one hundred three and 22/100 feet to land now or formerly of one Brown; thence northerly along said Brown land and land now or formerly of one Tarr one hundred thirty-two and 82/100 feet to a point bounded and sing Br the premises conveyed by said mortgage; thence easterly along said Branch street eighty-eight and 22/100 feet to the point of beginning. Being all and the same premises as said Claudia Cushman conveyed by said mortgage, by deed, dated July 3, 1918, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 580, page 221.

The above described premises will be sold and conveyed subject to a prior mortgage given by John F. Haskell to Thomas H. Lawler dated Oct. 21, 1912, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 580, page 221, and now held by Mary E. Potter under an assignment thereof to her dated Oct. 21, 1912, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 580, page 190, on which prior mortgage there is now due the principal sum of three thousand dollars (\$3000) and accrued interest, if any; and also will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and municipal assessments, if any there be, and to all other liens and claims against the premises immediately after the property is struck off at the sale, other terms will be known at the sale.

FREEMAN S. HERSEY, Mortgagee.

J21-31-17

DROPS OF MAGIC! LIFT OUT CORNS

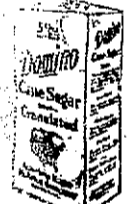

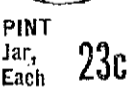
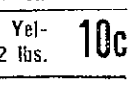
Sore, touchy corns stop hurting, then lift right out with fingers


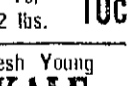
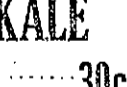
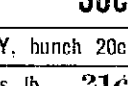
For a few cents you can get a small bottle of the magic drug Freezone recently discovered by a Cincinnati man. Just ask at any drug store for a small bottle of Freezone. Apply a few drops upon a tender, aching corn or callus and instantly all soreness disappears and shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you lift it off with the fingers. Just think! Not one bit of pain before applying Freezone or afterwards. It doesn't even irritate the surrounding skin. Hard corns, soft corns, or corns between the toes, also hardened calluses on bottom of feet, shrivel up and fall off without hurting a particle. It is almost magical. Ladies! Keep a tiny bottle on the dresser and never let a corn or callus ache twice.

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BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



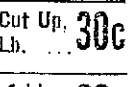
 LAMB Genuine Soft Spring LEGS, 30c UP Lb.	 Govo PINTS, can 43c Quarts, can 80c Half Gallon, can \$1.55 Gallon, can \$2.95	 LAMB Genuine Soft Spring LEG AND LOIN, 28c Lb.	 EGGS PINT Jar, Each 23c Doz. 58c
 BROWN SUGAR Lb. 9c	 LARD BEST PURE, 28c Lb.	 POTATOES Very Best Maine, pk. 35c Low, 3 lbs. 10c	 TURNIPS Best Yel. low, 2 lbs. 10c


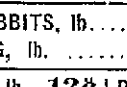
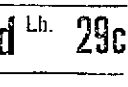
 Spinach Peck 25c	 PORK Small Loins Lb. 28c	 PORK Fancy Chops Pound 30c	 PORK Small Trimmed Shoulders, Lb. 23c	 KALE Peck 30c
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LETTUCE, head 8c CAULIFLOWER, lb. 12c PIE APPLES, pk. 50c CELERY, bunch 20c

 Beef Boiling Pieces, lb. 18c Sirloin, Boned, lb. 25c Chuck Cuts, lb. 22c Prime Rib, lb. 28c	 Veal Milk Fed Legs, lb. 21c Milk Fed Loins, lb. 19c Milk Fed Fores, lb. 15c Milk Fed Chops, lb. 28c
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 FOWL Fresh Killed, Lb. 35c	 CORNERD BEEF Thick Rib, lb. 18c Brisket, lb. 23c Stickers, lb. 18c Navel Ends, lb. 14c	 FOWL To Fricassee Lb. 30c
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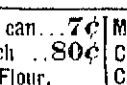
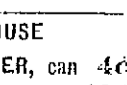
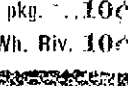

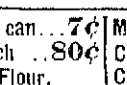
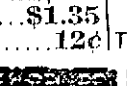

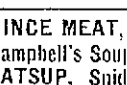
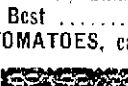

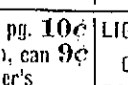
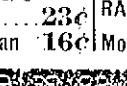
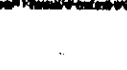
 Chickens Lb. 38c	 Turkeys Lb. 38c	 Chickens Cut Up, Lb. 30c
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 Ox Tails 3 for 25c	 JACK RABBITS HAMBURG, lb. 23c	 Leaf Lard Lb. 29c
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 PORK BUTTS Lb. 30c	 Pigs' Kidneys Lb. 12c Pigs' Liver, lb. 9c Sliced Ham, lb. 45c	 Pigs' Kidneys Lb. 12c Beef Liver, lb. 9c Soup Bones, lb. 13c	 BEEF BUTTS Lb. 27c
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Lamb to Stew 15c | Beef to Stew 22c | Veal to Stew 18c

 LAMB CHOPS Lb. 29c	 STEAKS VEIN, lb. 35c ROUND, lb. 32c SIRLOIN, lb. 30c RUMP, lb. 55c	 MUTTON CHOPS Lb. 23c
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 TOMATOES can 12c	 SHRIMP can 12c	 CORN STARCH pg. 7c	 COMPOUND lb. 24c	 PEAS can 12c	 OLD DUTCH can 7c	 BROOMS each 80c	 Gold Medal Flour bag \$1.35	CORN can 12c	 MINCE MEAT pg. 10c	 Campbell's Soup can 9c	 CATSUP Snider's Best 23c	TOMATOES can 16c	 LIGHT HOUSE CLEANSER, can 4c	 RAISINS pkg. 10c	 Molasses Wh. Riv. 10c
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PRICES

FOOD PRICES ARE LOWER

This week prices are very much lower on some kinds which you will notice below. NOTICE WE GIVE the benefit of low prices immediately. If you wish to trade at a clean, sanitary market with high quality and reasonable prices—come to FAIRBURN'S.

FRESH PORK ROASTS 25c

Small Pig Pork—Any Size You Want. Lb.	LEGS OF LAMB Small size, gen. springers, lb. 35c	PURE Lard 29c #
 Butter 55c #	LOINS OF LAMB A delicious meal, reasonable, lb. 28c	SHOULDERS Hickory smoked, lb. 25c
MACARONI Mueller's best. pkg. 10c	CATSUP V. Camp's, large size, 23c	JIFFY JELL All flavors, pkg. 12c
LEDA COFFEE 35c	SOUPS Campbell's, asst. can 10c	COCOA Dutch process, lb. 20c
100% PURE WHITE FLOATING SOAP 6 BARS 25c	SYRUP Finest sugar syr., can 12c	LEDA COFFEE 35c

LEDA COFFEE 35c	MACARONI Mueller's best. pkg. CATSUP V. Camp's, large size, JIFFY JELL All flavors, pkg.	10c 23c 12c	SOUPS Campbell's, asst. can COCOA Dutch process, lb... SYRUP Finest sugar syr., can	10c 20c 12c	LEDA COFFEE 35c
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100% PURE WHITE FLOATING SOAP 6 BARS 25c	15c Pure Rice and Milk, can.... 10c 20c Steak Salmon, can..... 16c Fresh Eggs, Western, doz..... 73c Atlas Pork and Beans, large can, 3 for 25c 18c Rumford Baking Powder 12 1-2c Marigold Oleo Nut..... 33c	HAND PICKED RED RIPE Tomatoes No. 3 Size, Can..... 19c
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The Real Test Is to Examine the Goods FAIRBURN'S

FIRST WORK OF GERMAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—The German national assembly, which will convene at Weimar on Feb. 6, is expected in session about two months. The first business will be the selection of a provisional government because the present government considers its existence at an end with the convening of an assembly.

The assembly will then take up the adoption of a constitution. The obligatory task of the assembly will be finished with the adoption of a constitution but it has the right to make of itself a constituent, instead of a constituting body, and this will probably be done.

In that case the assembly will be obliged to regulate tax and financial questions by legislation. The peace question probably will not be considered, as it is not expected that the Germans will be admitted to the peace conference before the adjournment of the assembly.

Supreme command of the German peace army has been transferred from the people's commissioners to the ministers of war, who will be responsible to the government. The transfer was made with the approval of the Soldiers' and Workmen's council,

When Tongue Is Coated Drink Celery King

Take it yourself and give it to the children for it's a purely vegetable laxative tea that acts promptly on the bowels and never causes the least distress.

It puts you right over night and when you catch cold and become feverish you mustn't fail to drink a cupful hot before going to bed.

For sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, disordered stomach and sluggish liver there is nothing that will do the work so well. Every druggist has it. A generous package costs only a few cents.—Adv.

Omega Oil FOR Neuralgia

Rub Omega Oil gently over the aching nerves; cover with flannel soaked in the Oil, and dry flannel over this and bind tightly against the face. This simple treatment has brought peaceful rest to people who have suffered agonies.

Sporting News and Newsy Sports

HOT SCRAP AND DRAW

Bogash and Hartley Mix It
Up to Fans Liking in 12
Round Bout

After a spirited 12-round bout at the Crescent A. A. last evening, Louis Bogash of Bridgeport and Pete Hartley of New York drew down a draw decision from Matty Carney and this was pretty generally approved by the capacity attendance of fans.

Every expectation of the fans in the line of peppy boxing was lived up to. The men were on their toes every minute and the bout was much of a replica of the preceding meeting between the two boys two weeks ago at the local club. In that affair Hartley was given the decision, but the bout came very near the draw line.

Hartley was especially steady in the last four rounds and had perhaps a slight advantage. But this was offset by Bogash's aggressiveness in the first three stanzas and the interval innings were very even.

Hartley had two advantages, that of range and experience, but the spirit

and wind of youth were at Bogash's command every minute of the go and he called upon them generously. He gave every appearance of a boy who could do things if he kept at it long enough and had the proper supervision.

The preliminaries and semi-finals were corkers. Tony Collins of Boston and Billy Taylor of Camp Devens mixed things up in the first prelim that was destined to go six rounds, but Taylor proved the more versatile of the two and the scrap ended in his favor in the third round.

The second preliminary lasted only two rounds. Freddy Williams of Boston was declared victor over Young O'Dowd of Lowell.

The semi-final was almost on a par with the main bout for excitement. Billy Woods of Manchester and Sam Bell of Boston went to an eight-round draw. There was speed and punch all the way.

For the past two weeks or more Lowell and Salem have been running neck and neck for the top rung of the ladder and tonight's game will settle a long-standing contention as to the merits of the two aggregations.

It is generally admitted by the polo followers that this year's pennant will go either to Salem or to the locals. Tonight's game will give the fans an opportunity to get a line on each unit and to compare their respective merits.

The game will be called shortly after 8 o'clock and every indication points to a "full house" attendance.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Salem	23	21	52.3
Lowell	23	22	51.1
Providence	21	24	46.7
Worcester	21	24	46.7
New Bedford	23	21	52.3
Lawrence	18	29	38.3

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
New Bedford, 7, Worcester 5.
Providence 8, Salem 3.

TONIGHT'S GAMES
Salem at Lowell.
Lawrence at New Bedford.

DODGERS FLIT MAR. 23

Brooklyn's National Leaguers
Train at Jacksonville With
Giants as Neighbors

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Manager Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn National league club announced today that the team would start south on March 20 and commence spring practice at Jacksonville, Fla., on March 31. The New York Americans will be neighbors of the Dodgers for most of the training period and the clubs will play several exhibition games. Arrangements are being made for several games with the Giants, who will train at Gainesville.

GOLFERS TO DISCUSS
RULES FOR STYME

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf association will be held here tonight. Of

ficers will be elected and proposed changes in the rules considered. It will be the oldest public meeting.

Frederick S. Wheeler of Apuam, the president, and other officers have been recommended for re-election by the nominating committee. Rules concerning the stymie, which caused much discussion among western golfers two years ago, probably will be proposed by New England players. There also has been considerable discussion over a proposed match between British and American golfers.

The national amateur, open and women's championships, cancelled last year because of the war, will be revived this season.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The Highland Daylights tightened their hold on first place in the City Bowling league last evening by defeating their opponents, the Crescents, in one of the most exciting contests of the present season. The White Ways also fattened their averages at the expense of the U. S. Cartridge Co. and as a result are now but one game behind the Crescents.

The score and standing follows:

CRESCENTS

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Jewell	115	113	95	103	109	109	109	109	109	109	1090
Concannon	101	110	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	1090
Johnson	94	97	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	990
Reburn	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	880
Kelly	97	102	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	1050
501	525	490	1619								

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Hall	107	102	87	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	960
McGonack	106	111	97	101	101	101	101	101	101	101	1010
Reburn	101	105	90	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	990
Estes	110	110	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	104	1040
Martel	91	88	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	124	1240
515	516	502	1533								

WHITE WAYS

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Sweet	99	113	84	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	940
Brigham	104	84	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	109	1090
Sweeney	90	103	89	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	980
Griffin	115	82	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	1020
Dwyer	89	92	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	940
487	475	490	1452								

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Ferris	95	116	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	1080
Schombom	90	87	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	930
Reburn	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	880
Robinson	85	75	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	910
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Team	Won	Lost	Plus
Highland Daylights	22	14	248
Crescents	20	16	13418
White Ways	19	17	13529
U. S. Cartridge Co.	11	25	12973

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Approximately \$600,000 worth of sporting supplies has gone to the soldiers in France during January, according to a statement today by T. W. D. Turner, overseas purchasing agent for the Y. M. C. A. In December he sent supplies valued at \$419,354. Thirty-six kinds of articles are included in the supply list, ranging from the push ball to 103,375 baseballs.

COLLEGE SPORTS AGAIN

Governors of Athletic Boards
Meet in N. Y. Sunday To
Consider Revival

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The governing organizations of two intercollegiate athletic associations will meet here Sunday to consider proposed changes in sports due to the ending of the war.

The executive committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, which has charge of the track and field championship meet, is expected to amend the rules to provide that students of good standing, whether in the University S. A. T. C. or in service last Oct. 15, may take part in the championship contests next spring. The committee also is expected to abandon the national indoor meet this year. The outdoor contests will be held as usual.

The Intercollegiate Swimming association will meet to decide whether to hold the individual championship meet. The championship contests already have been abandoned.

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SMALL SAFE wanted. State size and price. Address L-61 this office.
FURNISHED KITCHENETTE, apartment of two or three rooms, or rooms in private family with use of kitchen, wanted. Reply to J. G. Ford, 12 John st. City office.
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STACY, SHOEMAN, DEAD
GRAINTREE, Mass., Jan. 24.—William H. Stacy, 75, president of the Stacy-Adams company, Brockton, and one of the best known shoe manufacturers in the country, died here today.

CHINESE RESTAURANT
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8-ROOM HOUSE for sale; bath, hot and cold water, furnace heat, slated roof. Newly painted and papered throughout. All modern. Located at 45 East Pine, next house to the corner of Nichols st., 5 minutes to railroad station. Price is low. Key at room 211, Sun Bldg.
11-ROOMS, 3-FAMILY HOUSE for sale, rent \$317, taxes \$360.41, a good investment; price \$2400. Address C-36 Sun Office.
GOOD 2-TENEMENT HOUSE of five rooms each near Westinghouse st. Rent for 51 week, for quick sale, \$2300. Philip J. Gratton, Room 227, Hildreth Bldg.
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8-ROOM HOUSE for sale near Moore st. (State roof, steam heat, hot and cold water, all hardwood floors, verandas. Price \$2200. Easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.
FOR SALE
TWO NEW MEAT BLOCKS with benches, meat saw, etc. Shaw Anus Woodworking Co., 46 Fletcher st.
THREE POOL TABLES for sale, 332 Lawrence St.
FARM of eight acres for sale; the best of land, will cut about 20 tons of hay in one season, includes large barn that would tie up 10 cows; ready for sale. Price \$2500. Near road of Ames, 3 miles from 73 Island st. Lowell, Mass. Tel. 3220.
1913 FORD TOURING CAR for sale, good condition. Tel. Lawrence, 2316-W.
USED UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, \$200.00. Write J-30 this office.
SINGING CANADIAN for sale, 497 Broadway.
TOURING CAR, 7-passenger, Chandler for sale; At condition, just overhauled, a real bargain for someone; act quickly. For further information see Mr. Abbott, 155 Central st.
RAISE GRANCE to purchase an automobile, 6 passenger, run only 10,000 miles; engine, chassis, and body. The owner is soon to leave city. For further information call at once D. E. Abbott, 155 Central st.
AT 93 WESTFORD ST.
A few more bargains in household goods to close sale of past week. Old dishes, oil paintings, dining chairs, couch, kitchen stove, etc. Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m.
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LOST AND FOUND
\$1000 LOST between Woolworth's and James Co. this morning. Write L-69, Sun Office.
CHILD'S BUSH ROLL lost on Boston car Saturday afternoon. Return to 19 Moody st. Tel. 1209.
SUM OF MONEY found in vicinity of gas office. Owner can have by calling on Mr. Conners, central ice station, and paying for ad.
PEARL BEADS lost this noon between Snow shop, Jackson and Merrimack st. Return to 15 Stock pole st. Reward.
BLACK, WHITE AND BROWN RABBIT found last; answers to name of Spot. Notify 27 Butterfield st.
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Paris Says President Wilson May Head League of Nations

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(Havas.)—President Wilson is likely to be offered the presidency of the commission of the league of nations, the Echo De Paris says today.

By the commission of the league of nations is probably meant the permanent executive body for the conduct of the league's affairs.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second session of the peace congress, to be held tomorrow, will, like the first, be open to the press.

The first subject on the order of business, as was announced yesterday by the supreme council, will be international legislation on labor. Under instructions given at the first session, various national delegations have been preparing written statements of their views on the subject. It is understood that, under a special order these will be received by the congress and referred to a committee which will study the reports and endeavor to amalgamate them into a general project to be recommended to the congress for approval.

America's view has been crystallized and is believed to harmonize in many respects with those held by the British delegates. There is reason to believe that, generally, the principles enunciated will be found acceptable to most of the entente powers.

Data is being prepared to demonstrate a simultaneous movement in this direction by labor organizations in the United States, England and France, culminating in the adoption by the French chamber of deputies of the report of the Bern conference, held before the war, as amplified by the conference held at Leeds, England, in 1916. These, in general, look to the relief of labor from international capitalistic control, freedom to choose employment and place of labor.

guarantees of employment, social insurance, right of organization and the enforcement of hygienic conditions at places of employment.

Mémoire of Peon Labor

Of interest to the southwestern section of the United States, as well as Mexico, is the demand for freedom to work in any country on terms of equality with native labor. Other provisions are said to relate to child and female labor, the prohibition of night work for minors, a basic eight-hour day and the prohibition of international trade in products made by minors. It is expected the American delegates will present data to show the necessity for international standardization of salaries, as already required by American law, if unfair and injurious.

Wilson Agrees Huns Must Pay

During the consideration of the question of reparation at the meeting of the supreme war council yesterday, the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail says: President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of reparation.

In the future the Daily Mail says, there will be one full meeting of the peace conference each week.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur Felling of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Lillian Russell of North Chelmsford were married Wednesday at St. Alban's mission, officiating clergyman being Rev. Walter H. Doggett. Rev. James Doherty of Camp Levens acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Martha Doyle.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

FUNERALS

WRIGHT—The funeral services of William Wright were held at his home, 603 Wilder street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chauncey Hawkins, D.D., pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The delegation present from Highland Veritas Lodge, F.O.E., was Oscar B. Becker, David Peters and E. H. Hill. Miss Marion McKnight sang the following selections: "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNEILL—The funeral of Joseph R. McNeill took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Wilfred and Mary (Duffy) McNeill, 26 Pond street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FLEMINGS—The funeral of Richard C. Flemings was held from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Flemings, 1284 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the First Congregational church. The delegation present from the Highland Veritas Lodge, F.O.E., was Oscar B. Becker, David Peters and E. H. Hill. The bearers were Osborn H. Gilley, Herbert L. Trull, Frank G. Cover and Daniel K. Lynch. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers George W. Hooley.

HELVIN—The funeral of Hildegard Helvin took place this morning from his home, 71 Tucker street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Armand Barba, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Guillaume Chellette, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The bearers were Abraham Langlais, Fred Rocheville, Thadde Robitaille, Joseph Marchand, Zol St. Hilaire and Louis Gaudet. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HELVIN—The funeral of Mrs. Nora P. Helvin took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral chambers of Undertakers Higgins Bros. and wended its way to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Francis Shea. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Mary Ryan and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Miss Gertrude Quigley presided at the organ. There were numerous spiritual bouquets showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Heelon, Michael Greene, James Long, and John McCann. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Shea. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CONSIDINE—The funeral of Mrs. Susan Conside took place this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Carley, 121 Gorham street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral was held at St. Peter's church, where at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass was celebrated by Rev. Peter T. Linahan. Solos of the mass were sustained by Miss Mary Ryan and Mr. Thomas Boulger. The choir, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Quigley, sang the Gregorian chant. Miss Quigley presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Harry Heelon, Michael Greene, James Long, and John McCann. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read at the grave by Rev. Shea. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CRAN—The funeral of a well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday after a short illness, aged 52 years. He was a native of Ireland. Mr. Patrick J. Morris and Mrs. Annie McKenna, 418 Bridge street.

PARRELL—Miss Nora G. Parrell, an esteemed young woman of St. Patrick's parish, died last night at her home, 533 Broadway, after a brief illness. She leaves her parents, Daniel and Mary O'Connor, four brothers, Patrick, Michael, Edward and John.

McNEILL—The funeral of Mr. Patrick O'Loughlin, a well known resident of this city, died early this morning at his home, 635 School street, after a very brief illness, aged 45 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Edward and William O'Loughlin, both of this city. He was an employee of the city of Lowell for the past 30 years and was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for 35 years, living in Belvidere all his life. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker William A. Mack, 70-76 Gorham at 10 o'clock.

McNEILL—The funeral of Margaret Cassidy, daughter of Dennis Cassidy, will take place Monday morning from the home of her father, 27 rear of 714 Lawrence street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church, a funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the communal prayers were read by Rev. Dr. J. J. Keefe as deacon and Rev. Dr. J. J. Heffernan as sub deacon. The choir under the direction of James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

McNEILL—The funeral of the late Miss Nora G. Parrell will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 533 Broadway. A funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell and Sons.

GALLOWAY—Died in this city, Jan. 23, at her home, 10 Mission place, Mrs. Sarah Ann Galloway, aged 46 years. Funeral services will be held at her home, 10 Mission place, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker William H. Sullivan.

McNEILL—Died in this city at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alice Moore, 47 Lane street, Mrs. Florence Cassidy, aged 30 years and 11 months. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock under direction of Undertaker Hiram C. Fay.

O'LOUGHLIN—The funeral of Mr. Patrick O'Loughlin will take place Monday morning from 76 Gorham street, at 9 o'clock. At the Sacred Heart church, a funeral high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us at the hour of our bereavement, at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Florence C. Parrell. We also feel very grateful to those who sent floral offerings, spiritual bouquets and letters of sympathy.

THE RUELLE FAMILY.
JAMES R. CHESWICK and Family.

IN MEMORIAM 1917-1918
In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, James P. Ashley, who departed from this life on the 24th of January, 1917. Masses for perpetuity at Rosary Mission church, St. Joseph's parish, New Jersey, and St. Anne De Beaupre, P. Q. Fold him, O Jesus, in thine arms. And let him henceforth be A messenger of love between My human heart and Thee.

MRS. J. ASHLEY.
CARD OF THANKS
The undersigned take this means of expressing publicly their sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes served to lighten the burden of their grief on the death of a beloved and devoted wife and daughter, Mrs. Rose A. (Fanny) Traynor. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in loving remembrance.

FRANK J. TRAYNOR, MR. and MRS. FRED T. FINCH and Family.

30 STATES O. K. "BONE DRY"
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Thirty states up to noon today had certified to the state department the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

Among the certifications is one from California that came direct from the legislature. Court action has been resorted to in that state in an effort to prevent the vote of the legislature being certified. The governor's office has not acted. According to state department officials however, advices from the branch of the legislature acting last is sufficient.

DON'T MISS OLD FRIENDS TOMORROW IN The Sun's Sunday Supplement

Old Timer and his Quarter Century recollections.
Rety Brown, with her gossip on fashions.
Biddy Rye, a knowing woman about house economics.
Richards, The Sun's Washington reporter.
Satterfield, vivid and timely cartoons, "As Viewed by Argus," on timely topics of the day.
"Lady Lookabout" discusses subjects of interest to women and educators.
All these and many other interesting features appear regularly in The Sunday Supplement with Saturday's Sun.

lifel floral offerings as well as many spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick, Lawrence, James and Joseph Conside, all sons of the deceased. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the last solemn rites of the church were read at the grave by Rev. Shea. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

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O'LOUGHLIN—Mr. Patrick O'Loughlin, a well known resident of this city, died early this morning at his home, 635 School street after a very brief illness, aged 45 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Edward and William O'Loughlin, both of this city. He was an employee of the city of Lowell for the past 30 years and was a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for 35 years, living in Belvidere all his life. The body was removed to the funeral chapel of Undertaker William A. Mack, 70-76 Gorham at 10 o'clock.

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Morse Proposes Sweeping Changes Affecting Water Department

Investigation Shows That the Water Department's Finances Are in Deplorable Condition

Commissioner Morse Presents Case to City Council—Men Dropped in Process of Curtailment—Council Takes Matter Under Advisement and Will Act on Recommendations at Next Regular Meeting—Increase in Tax and Water Rates in Sight

Declaring that the finances of the department were in a deplorable condition and that the income of the department must be increased \$100,000 this year to meet the expenditures absolutely necessary for construction, maintenance and operation together with the overdraw and unpaid bills of last year, Commissioner Charles J. Morse this morning announced to the municipal council that he had discharged 21 employes from the water department and that he left to the council the alternative measures of voting to revive the old system of charging for fire service rendered to taxable property so that the water department might be provided \$40,000 from this source or else accept the alternative of raising the water rates 25 per cent.

In plain terms this means that either the taxpayers will have to pay an increase of 40 cents a thousand in the tax rate or else property owners pay an increase of 25 per cent. in their water bills.

The council took no formal action on the matter at its special meeting and upon motion of Commissioner Morse it was voted to wait until the regular meeting next Tuesday morning before any action was taken.

Commissioner Morse had Mayor Thompson read a statement to the members of the council in which he

told of investigating the department, the results of such investigation and the recommendations which he thought ought to be carried out. He said that he had requested the superintendent of the department, Robert J. Thomas, to submit a report as to what savings could be made in payrolls by the reduction of the department personnel

and this had been done. Commissioner Morse himself read the superintendent's report. The report showed that there will be a deficit of some \$84,000 in the department this year even with the stringent methods of economy that are to be installed. The only way to meet

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FORMER LOWELL WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Miss Mary Smith, a resident of Arlington and formerly of this city, was instantly killed this morning when she was struck by a train of the Boston & Maine railroad at the Brattle station between Arlington and Arlington Heights. The accident occurred shortly after 6 o'clock and was witnessed by passengers who were waiting to board a Boston train.

According to information received from the agent of the Brattle station, Miss Smith and many others were waiting for a Boston bound train at 6:03 o'clock this morning. At that time there was a heavy downpour of rain. When the train approached the station, Miss Smith, who was holding an umbrella over her head, made a rush for the cars and ran into the path of the oncoming loco-

motive. She was struck and run over, death being instantaneous. Miss Smith was a graduate of the Lowell Commercial college, class of 1905 and was conducting a public stenographer's office in Boston, while she made her home in Arlington. She is well known in this city, where the news of her tragic death will be received with grief by her many friends. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception sodality of St. Patrick's church and is survived by her father and mother, Patrick and Ann (Riley) Smith and a brother, Peter Smith, all of Ireland, as well as by three sisters, Elizabeth, Annie and Helen of this city. The body will be brought to the home of the sisters at 257 School street by Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Miner's Big Orchestra, 8 Pieces Tickets 35c. 8 Till 11.30

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Saturday Night—Grand Prize Waltz
First Prize \$10. Second Prize \$5.00

A NIGHT IN A K. of C. HUT, By the
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GLEE CLUB
IN ASSOCIATE HALL, TONIGHT
CONCERT, 8 to 9
BRODERICK'S ORCHESTRA
DANCING, 9 to 12
TICKETS, 35c

SATURDAYS

8 1/2 A.M. BANKING 5 P.M.
FOR SAVINGS AND THRIFT
Commercial Departments
Usual Bank Hours

Interest Begins (Savings Accounts) NEXT WEEK

MIDDLESEX TRUST CO.

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Final Payment of 30 Per Cent.
Fourth Liberty Loan Next Week.

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IS HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Man Charged With Murder of Mrs. Traynor Held Without Bail

George Shields Arraigned Today—Assistant Dist. Atty. Appears For Government

Medical Examiner Describes Bullet Wounds—Woman Witness Saw Shots Fired

George Shields, 62, formerly employed as a paver in the street department, was called on continuance before Judge Enright in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the murder of Mrs. Rose Traynor, 21, at her home, 102 Lincoln street, Jan. 21. The murder occurred at about 11:40 o'clock in the forenoon, when it is alleged, Shields fired four shots into the body of Mrs. Traynor. Probable cause was found by Judge Enright and he was fully committed



GEORGE SHIELDS
Photo by Marion.

and bound over for the grand jury. First Asst. Dist. Atty. George Stanley Harvey appeared for the government and Edward J. Tierney for the defense. Medical Examiner T. B. Smith was the first witness called. He testified that he had performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Traynor and had found four bullet wounds in her body, three in the right hip, and the other in the left breast. The bullet, which the examiner characterized as "bullet No. 2" and which passed upwards from the right hip through the left lung was the cause of her death. He

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Lawrence Labor Chiefs Advise Textile Workers Not to Strike Now As Time is Not Opportune

LAWRENCE, Jan. 24.—Possibility of an early strike of textile workers of this city in connection with their demands for a 48 hour week, appeared lessened today by the announcement of John R. Menzie, president of the Central Labor union, that he would recommend at a mass meeting tomorrow that no strike action be taken at this time. President Menzie stated that he thought the present an inopportune time to force matters.

Originally the Textile Workers' demands were that a 48 hour week be instituted, effective Feb. 3. There was no reference to wage rates, but subsequent inquiries by agents of the American Woolen company mills developed that the workers expected to continue to receive for 48 hours the pay that now obtains for 54. As a result, the question of working hours has become involved with that of wages, and the change in the situation is understood to have influenced Menzie to counsel delay in any strike action.

Except for the Pacific mills, which have announced refusal to reduce working hours, the attitude of the mill agents is unannounced. A statement made last night that the Arlington mills had taken a similar stand to that of the Pacific mills was denied today by Agent John Mercer, who said the Arlington mills had taken no action in the matter.

TROTSKY TAKEN BY ESTHONIANS

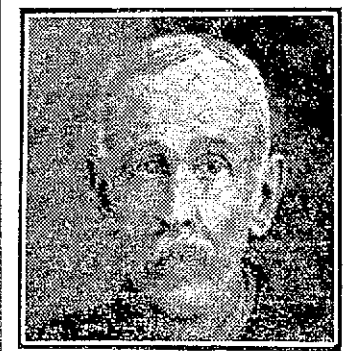
Report Claims He Was Unable to Escape From City of Narva

European Messages Show Reds Fare Badly in Many Parts of Continent

BASLE, Jan. 24.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, failed to escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolsheviks by the Esthonians, and was taken prisoner, according to despatches received here.

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LOWELL MAN HAS SHOCK



CHARLES H. LUSCOMB

Feeling Fine After Taking the Vitalitas Treatment

If you owned all the wealth in the world, and you were always sick, would you be happy? Today in Lowell, you will find thousands of happy people, not because they have been made rich, but because good health has been restored to them.

Mr. Luscomb of 121 Powell street, city, one of Lowell's highly respected citizens, has this to say: "I had reached the point where I felt that there was no hope for me ever again to be strong and active like other men. For the past six years I have been in a run-down condition, blood very weak, and severe kidney trouble with pains all over me. Last October I had a shock and it left me with my right arm almost paralyzed, therefore, I could not make much use of it. Things are different now because I have been taking the Vitalitas treatment. I had read an awful lot about it in the papers and Lowell people receiving such wonderful results. I said to myself, reading about it, is not going to do me any good, so the best thing for me to do is to start the treatment at once. You can bet on it, I am glad that I did start at once. Now, I feel ten years younger, my kidney trouble has gone. I feel a whole lot stronger and my blood is in very good condition and it is all due to the wonderful medicine Vitalitas. I can use my arm very well now, take off and put on my overcoat and do not notice it. Before, I had to have someone help me with it." We say this: "If you are troubled with rheumatism, indigestion, stomach, kidney or liver ills, or if you are nervous, run down and need a blood building tonic, give Vitalitas a fair trial to prove to you what it will do. Thousands in Lowell endorse it. Start today." Dows Drug Store, Merrimack Square.—Adv.

BEAGLE HOUND, brown, white and black, lost, answers to name of Spotie. Mr. McDermet, 79 Christian st.

OFFICER MAKES GOOD CATCH

Officer John J. Burns Commended by Judge Enright in Police Court

For Arrest of Three Burglars in House in Highlands, Last Night

"Officer Burns, you deserve great credit, and I want to thank you for your work in the cause of law and order," said Judge Enright in police court this morning when he heard the story of the officer's single-handed capture of three young men who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the residence of Harry Dunlap, 115 Hanks street last night.

The three are Richard Lannon, 17; John J. Connel, 17 and Peter Wojcikiewicz, 20. Another young man who made up the fourth member of the quartet, Stephen Shanley, 15, was brought to the station early this morning, and admitted having been implicated in the affair.

Officer Burns testified that he had been accustomed to examine the doors and windows of the unoccupied Dunlap residence each evening while on his beat. Last night, shortly before 9 o'clock, he noticed a break in one of the rear windows of the house. He quietly let himself into the house, and hearing a noise upstairs, drew his revolver and made his way to one of the upper bedrooms, where he surprised two of the party engaged in looting the room of everything valuable that was in sight.

He ordered them to throw up their hands, which they did very reluctantly, and Wojcikiewicz remarked that "if he had a gun on him the officer would never have come up the stairs alive." The third young man was located under a bed in another room, and also surrendered quietly. The officer soon had the trio handcuffed, and after the woman next door had sent in a call for the patrol, they were sent to the station.

They were each held in \$1000 for the grand jury, and Shanley, who was charged with breaking and entering in the juvenile session, was continued until January 31. His bail was set at \$500.

Another Important Arrest

Another important arrest, in the opinion of His Honor, was that of Harry J. Richard, who was brought in to the station yesterday afternoon by Officer Dooley. Richard pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of assault

and robbery on Eva D. Lewis at the corner of Westford and Stevens streets last Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis told the court that while on her way home from her husband's drug store shortly after 10 o'clock, she was confronted by an unknown man, who had been following her for several moments, and who, after asking the way to Middlesex street, grabbed the bag which she was carrying. She retained her hold on the bag, and he struck her in the face to make her release it, and then, made his escape.

Richard was ordered held in the sum of \$5000 for the grand jury, and the police are of the opinion that other snatch thieves who have been operating in this city in the past weeks may take warning by his example. Richard's home is in Leominster, although he had for some time been employed at the United States Cartridge Co.

Threatened Her Life

John M. Black was charged with drunkenness and also with threatening his wife. She testified that the other night Black turned on all the gas jets in the house full force while she and the children were asleep, and that he had threatened her life on several occasions. "No, Your Honor," said the defendant. "I didn't threaten to kill her. I merely said I'd break her neck." He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in the house of correction.

Harvey Bachelder, called on continu-

ance on the charge of felonious assault on a 12-year-old girl, was again continued this time until Jan. 31, bail remaining at \$1000.

Other Offenders

John J. Higgins was called on continuance, charged with drunkenness and also with carrying a pistol without a permit. The officer testified that Higgins had been arguing with another man, and had made the remark: "I'll get you yet." The officer stopped him and found a loaded revolver in his possession. Higgins was turned over to an officer from the industrial school at Shirley, from which he has been on parole, and the charges against him were placed on file.

Interest Begins

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NOTICE

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A.O.U.W. will please meet in Hibernian hall at 7:30 Saturday evening, Jan. 25, to take action on the death of Sister Nora Farrell.

KATHERINE McKENNEY, President.
KATHERINE J. GOGGIN, Financial Secretary.

A PLEASING EXPRESSION

Is more fascinating when teeth are perfect and well set. A replated tooth is usually a pleasant surprise to your friends, as well as an aid to more thorough mastication. The grinding of food is more evenly distributed when there are a sufficient number of good teeth.

You will enjoy the usefulness of teeth that I replace and the need of them is more likely than you may realize. Prices are no more than the careless dentist charges. Make your call, save pain, and enjoy better teeth.

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OLD THRONES UNITED

Wedding of Japanese Princess
and Korean Prince to Be
Notable Event

TOKIO, Jan. 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The wedding of Princess Masako, eldest daughter of Prince Nashimoto, with Prince Yi, Jr., the younger brother and heir of the former king of Korea, is to be celebrated within a few months. The marriage between the princess and the former Korean crown prince, which is the first instance of matrimonial union between a member of the Japanese Imperial family and the former royalty of Korea in the history of both peoples now amalgamated into one nation by Japan's annexation of that country, has necessitated a partial revision or addition to the provisions of the Imperial house law.

In observance of tradition the changes in the law were announced before the sanctuary of the Imperial ancestors in the Imperial palace with appropriate Shinto ceremonies. At the same time similar reports were submitted to the grand shinner at the Imperial court. After the wedding the bride and bridegroom will proceed to the Imperial palace and have audience with the emperor and empress. The honeymoon will be spent in Korea.

1918 PERILOUS YEAR ON
THE GREAT LAKES

DETROIT, Jan. 24.—Ninety-three deaths and a loss to shipping of from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 is the disaster toll of the 1918 shipping season on the Great Lakes, according to figures compiled here. The loss of life was unusually heavy, due to the drowning of 78 men of the two French mine sweepers that disappeared in a gale on Lake Superior November 24. Loss to shipping was the lightest in many years.

Four vessels were sunk in collisions, five foundered in storms, and the Congdon, one of the largest new ships on the lakes, went to pieces on Canoe rocks, near Passage Island, Lake Superior, with its cargo of grain, involving a loss of \$1,500,000.

The two French mine sweepers, Cerisoles and Inkerman, ocean-bound from Fort William, Ont., became separated from their fleet and disappeared like shadow craft, with an estimated loss of \$2,000,000.

War restrictions on such commodities as coal, and the transfer of large vessels to ocean service, made traffic lighter than during the previous four years. Traffic through the Saint Ste. Marie locks aggregated \$5,880,327 tons, the lightest in four years, with a combined registered tonnage of 61,062,711, the lowest since 1915. Total passages were 2664, the lowest in four years.

Copper shipments were light in 1918, but iron ore shipments were unusually heavy.

Marine men predict that a new high tonnage record will be established next season, starting with the big grain movement down the lakes in the spring. They declare that a greater quantity of grain is stored in the holds of ships on the lakes this winter

CHILD GETS SICK
CROSS, FEVERISH
IF CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Then Give Fruit
Laxative for Stomach,
Liver, Bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't
Harm Children and They
Love It.



Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign the little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once. When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given. Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ill; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative" and it never fails to effect good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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by return mail, a free trial package of
Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

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City State

Have ever before in the Great Lakes
navigation history.

The fourth United States government
lock at Sault Ste. Marie, the largest
in the world, was practically com-
pleted this season.

OXFORD BIBLE CLASS

The Oxford bible class of the High-
land Methodist church held its Janu-
ary meeting on Tuesday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wash-
burn, 255 Pine street. A large num-
ber were present to enjoy the affair,
which was observed as gentlemen's
night. Following a short business
meeting a gift was presented to the
president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Oscar Whitcomb, in honor of their
49th wedding anniversary. In accept-
ing the oak rocker, a brass jardini-
ere and flowers, which had been given
to them, Mr. Whitcomb expressed sin-
cere thanks to all present. During
the social hour Mr. Buell sang several
songs accompanied by Leonard Buell.
Refreshments were served by the host-
esses.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Knights of
Columbus are meeting the reconstruc-
tion problem overseas and appear to
be blazing a path by tackling the
physical as well as the moral side of
the question. One evidence of this is a
shipment from here of more than a
hundred kits of carpenter's tools. Re-
cently enough overalls to supply
more than a thousand Knights of Col-
umbus secretaries were shipped to
France. More than five thousand tools
and implements are included in this
shipment of workmen's outfits.

The inhabitants of all the war-
wrecked cities and villages in France
turn to the Knights of Columbus for
aid in their distress and it is to help
them rebuild or repair their houses
that carpenter's tools are now for-
warded to Knights of Columbus sec-
retaries.

The knights, too, are building many
new buildings for clubhouses and rest
places for our soldiers, and as the labor
problem abroad precludes the em-
ployment of French or Belgium labor
which is devoted entirely to rebuild-
ing their cities, the Knights of Col-
umbus are erecting their own struc-
tures. Thirty new K. of C. buildings
are at present in course of construc-
tion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note—Below is what the press
agents of the different theatres say of
the current attractions and of others
to come later.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Javedah de Rajah, noted East In-
dian mystic and master of telepathy,
with Princess Orlan, a most fabulous
Hindu woman of high caste, are draw-
ing very large audiences to the B. F.
Keith theatre, this week. Nothing
quite like their act has ever been
seen here. There have been telepathic
demonstrations, but the speed with
which this one is carried out quite
baffles all description. Everyone
guesses how it is done, but nobody
dares to make a suggestion. Larry
Reilly & Co. in "The Minstrel of Ker-
pore" give about the best of the real
romantic flavor to it. The scene is
in Ireland, and all of the characters
are Irish. There is a real story, with
a hint of some beautiful old Irish
songs, sung occasionally, as composed by
Janet Adair, are pleasing. Miss Adair
has put much thought into the work
and this is very evident. The man in
many funny faces is Al. Shayne, who
with the assistance of an Italian,
makes comedy of an unconventional
sort. Marconi & Fitzgibbon make mu-
sic on a piano accordion and a xylo-
phone, and the Gliding O'Mearas are
splendid dancers. Gerard's Monkeys
do acts on the stage.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Arthur Lulline, the clever, juvenile
man of the Emerson All Star Players
in the Lowell Opera House, is starring
in the honors of the week in the pre-
sentation of George M. Cohan's musical
comedy spectacle, "The Yankee Prince."
As the "Chicagon" who "knows the
world," greatest prize fighters better
than the real celebrities of Europe, and
who drink with the King, Lulline is
very entertaining. His song number
is one of the hits of the piece. Lulline
and Miss Schibary are also enter-
taining in their respective parts.
Next week Andrew Mack's big suc-

Every Suit Guar-
anteed; Money Back
on Request

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102 CENTRAL STREET

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Nobody Expected

It isn't necessary for us to indulge in a lengthy discussion of this remarkable opportunity. Every man knows that merchandise of all kinds has been at a premium for some time—and everybody knows that a suit of clothes at seventeen-fifty has been out of the question—But

HERE ARE OVER 600 "BROKEN SIZES" OF

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\$20 \$25 \$30

Suits that have been and are in our regular stock at those prices—all will go on sale tomorrow and will be offered for one week at—

\$17.50

Values Up to \$35

You—as well as we—know that that is a mighty low price for men's suits nowadays—and you know that not one store in ten will quote you such a price even on the cheapest qualities, but these suits are worthy of our highest recommendation—every one desirable, stylish, well made, guaranteed. We advise every man to see them.

THERE ARE NOT ALL SIZES IN EVERY PATTERN—BUT

There are all sizes in the lot. Included are medium and heavy weights in a splendid variety of models, colors, patterns, and fabrics.

It Is One of the Most Unusual Sales We Have Ever Had

Never have we offered at such a price such a large stock, such an extensive assortment of styles in such a large range of sizes. An excellent opportunity to buy an extra suit for business or dress and save money in the price. Sizes 32 to 46, including regulars, stouts, and slims.

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325 High Grade Trousers On Sale

Here is an unusual opportunity to match an odd coat, or to replace a pair of trousers from a suit that has worn out faster than the coat.

\$4 and \$5 Grades
FOR SATURDAY ONLY

\$3.50

Values
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JAMES J. McGUIGAN, Manager.

and "Come Back to Erin" will be the
attraction for Manager Carrillo's fa-
mous Irish Week feature.

THE STRAND

George Walsh, the popular William
Fox star, can find very real humor
in a country general store in a Mex-
ican raid and in a German spy plot
that has heretofore been deemed pas-
sible. His demonstration of all these pos-
sibilities in his latest picture, "If I
Stay," which will be shown today and to-
morrow, don't miss seeing it. It has
characteristic Walsh "pop" and vigor.
The bluffer, charming Jane Hilde-
brand is a righty turned one of her best screen
characters. With her is Frank Mayo,
and the pair carry the story through
with commendable skill. The remain-
der of the bill includes a new comedy
and one of the latest Weekly news-
on current events of the past week.

Octavio, the double-voiced wonder, is
also most entertaining.
Don't forget the coming of The
Grand Passion Show. It's to be big-
ger and better than ever. Watch for
the announcements later.

SALMON'S LECTURE

The lecture on his war experience
in France and Belgium during the
eight months previous to the signing
of the armistice, to be given at the
Lowell Opera House, Sunday afternoon,
January 27, by Capt. St. Michael's church,
has done remarkable work among the
war children of the city, and the help
to be received from proceeds of the
lecture will help materially in carry-
ing on the work in the future.

Secretary Salmon's lecture at events
in Paris during the big war raids, his
experiences in getting supplies up to
the front, his "cover the top" story
with 500 members of the 52nd Divi-
sion, which includes two Lowell boys,
his rescue of a wounded doughboy
that won him recognition along the
entire sector where he was stationed,
his work in distributing cigarette and
candy to the doughboys, his work in
the base hospitals when the nurses
were short-handed, his work as an
ambulance driver, are only some of the
many varied and thrilling experiences
of the Lowell man, Lowell well
might feel proud of Secretary Salmon.
His record stands out as one of the
best in the service of the K. of C. and
compares favorably with the best
in any branch of the service. What

narrow escapes from death, as well as
his experience and first-hand observa-
tion of events, which in themselves
should prove absorbing entertainment to
all loved people, particularly the par-
ents, relatives and friends who had
their boys "over there," the fact that
the proceeds of the lecture are to
help the K. of C. fund, should also
prove an incentive to many to attend.
The fund, under the guidance of Rev.
James P. Lynch of St. Michael's church,
has done remarkable work among the
war children of the city, and the help
to be received from proceeds of the
lecture will help materially in carry-
ing on the work in the future.

SKAT Soaps
Write for Sales Proposition
SKAT CO., Hartford, Conn.

manages his work all the more com-
mendable is the fact that the dangers
he encountered were brought on him
through his own personal desire to
serve the soldiers, and not on orders
from any one. Hear his story and be
impressed. Tickets for the lecture are
now selling at the Opera House or at
K. of C. headquarters. The prices are
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In Use For Over 30 Years

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the
Signature of

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CHARGES KILL U-BOATS

English Believe Depth Explosives Were Subs Most Deadly Enemy

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Depth charges, in the opinion of many officers engaged in submarine chasing, were the chief factor in checking the German submarine campaign. The war had gone on for nearly two and a half years before the depth charges were perfected. Previous to that time travelers dropped mines about on cables in an effort to strike submarines and used other equally dangerous and futile devices.

WOMAN SO ILL COULD NOT WALK

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her to Health.

Perth Amboy, N.J.—"For three years I suffered with a severe female trouble, was nervous, had backache and pain in my side most of the time. I had dizzy spells and was often so faint I could not walk across the floor. The doctor said I would have to have an operation. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my newspaper, and tried it. Now I am better, feel strong, have no pains, backache or dizzy spells. Every one tells me how well I look, and I tell them to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—that is what makes me feel well and look well. I recommended it to my sister and she is using it now. You can use this letter if you wish, for it is certainly a grand remedy for a woman's ills."—Mrs. MARTHA STANISLAWSKI, 324 Penn St., Perth Amboy, N.J.

For forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

CREED OF BOLSHIEVIKI

Summed Up, It Seems to Be: "Live On What Your Neighbor Produces"

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The five cardinal points of Bolshevism are, according to M. Oudendyk, formerly Dutch minister in Petrograd, as follows:—
One: High wages.
Two: Don't work.
Three: Take other people's property.
Four: No punishment.
Five: No taxation.
"I wish," said M. Oudendyk, "to give a solemn warning to the working classes of all nations against the high-falutin notions which I have seen in Russia. Bolshevism, I say without exaggeration, is the end of civilization. I have known Russia intimately for 20 years under the old regime and under the new conditions. Never have the working classes of Russia suffered as they are doing at the present moment notwithstanding all that the present so-called ruling classes in that country choose to tell the world. The bulk of the workmen in Russia are today far and away worse off than they ever have been and the state of unemployment is simply terrible. When I left Petrograd the situation was one of utter starvation and most people hardly knew how they would exist through the following day."

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Wherever Bolshevism rules, the nation has been beaten to pulp and is utterly helpless. The future to me seems hopeless. One thing is certain, that, left as she is now, Russia will be in a state of utter and complete ruin. "Economic" are at a standstill and are being ruined and, without the aid of foreign capital, they can never be revived. I have never seen nor dreamt of the possibility of such corruption, tyranny, and the absence of all semblance of freedom as there is in Russia at the present moment. "Most of the workmen now begin to see that the regime of Bolshevism cannot possibly last. The whole world must stand shoulder to shoulder so that out of the ruins something may arise, but personally I know not what."

WAR LEFT SAD TRAIL

North Italy, Scene of Fierce Fighting With Austrians, is Devastated Country

ROME, HEADQUARTERS OF THE ITALIAN ARMY, Jan. 24. (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The distressing effects of the war and of Austrian occupation still are evident in the reconquered Italian provinces north and east of the Piave. The country in the vicinity of Oderzo, a small village about six miles from the lower course of the Piave, is a scene of utmost desolation. It was here that the Duke of Austria's army advanced so swiftly and deeply into the Austrian lines as to threaten the communications of the Austrian army occupying Conegliano, thus forcing the Austrian retreat. So intense was the bombardment that very little is left standing in the country all around Oderzo. Many of the houses now are merely heaps of debris. The village of Oderzo itself was not so seriously damaged as were the outlying houses as the Italian artillerymen tried to spare it, but it bears unmistakable signs of Austrian occupation. The villagers declare that the Austrians took away not only their church bells but their clothes and even the panes of glass from the windows, the doors, kitchen utensils and in fact literally everything that could be removed. The parish priest saved some of his household utensils and several barrels of wine by hiding them in a barn behind a heap of coffins. "Owing to the fact that the population was greatly weakened by lack of food, the influenza claimed a high percentage of victims. In Oderzo, 500 small children were buried in one year of Austrian occupation out of a population of 2400. The condition of the people still is desperate as about half of them are ill with influenza while clothing and food are almost unobtainable. When the Associated Press correspondent visited Oderzo recently there were 50 patients in the civil hospital lying on straw on the floor, without blankets while the building had neither windows nor doors. The single physician who, with the aid of a few nurses was attending them had no drugs and his only surgical instrument was a pocketknife. This situation is said to prevail in nearly all the reconquered Italian districts. The people, it is declared, have virtually nothing and need everything."

PREPARE FOR NEXT WAR

Kansas Solons Hear General Wood Urge Universal Military Training for Boys

TOPEKA, Jan. 24.—Calvin referring to "the next war" Major Gen. Leonard Wood made a strong appeal before a joint session of the Kansas legislature recently for a system of universal training for national defense. He outlined what he termed "the plan of the great leader who has gone and others," and frequently quoted these sayings of his friend, Theodore Roosevelt: "I don't want to train you, not more than six months. He pointed out that the best division was trained to perfection in four months. He said that the plan of industrial training, along with military training as now being tried out at Camp Funston, was entirely successful. The training system, he said, was similar to that of the present national guard system. "To keep the smallest number of men in uniform as a standing army, but to have the largest number thoroughly trained to be ready when the country calls, is the plan," he said. "The proposition that there will be no wars in as old a time, but war is also a possibility. It comes unawares, and the most democratic method for a nation like ours is to be prepared. You cannot prepare a nation whose methods and means are entirely different from our own." He referred to the close league of nations already existing between England, France and America, not written in ink, but in the blood of common sacrifice," brought applause.

Great News for Men

From



Street Floor Men's Store

MANUFACTURERS' UNLOADING SALE

300 Pairs Men's \$3.00



PANTS Sizes 28 to 42

\$1.98

650 Pairs Men's \$4 and \$5
PANTS, \$2.98
SIZES 29 TO 44

Pessimists are still talking about the good values they used to get before the war, while optimists are coming to Chalifoux's and getting them now. Years before the war \$1.98 and \$2.98 were extra low prices for Men's good trousers. To offer good trousers at these prices NOW is an achievement that needs no explanation as long as there's a good name back of it ready to see that you're so well satisfied that you'll want to come again.

At \$1.98 Value \$3.00

Dark stripes, hard finish weaves, belt loops, plain or cuffs, full cut and well-made and stitched. All sizes from 28 to 42 inclusive.

At \$2.98 VALUE \$4.00 and \$5.00

Plain blue serge, gray serge, fancy blue worsted stripes and dark brown wool mixtures. Sizes 29 to 44 waist.



To Announce a Special Sale
OF MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S
SOFT HATS
\$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Values
\$1.85

Soft hats in Velour, Felt and Scratch with silk lining. All shades and best of styles, broken sizes, but all sizes in the lot.

MEN'S STORE—ANNEX—STREET FLOOR



Men's Rubbers \$1

WORTH \$1.50

2400 Pair—Rolled Edge

Boys' Empire Brand Rubbers Sizes 11 to 2 50c



Men's Shoes \$3.98

WORTH \$5-\$8

Mostly black, some brown

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

BASEMENT

Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, in oxford, crimson and navy blue \$3.98
Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, in Jigger color, \$1.50 value 98c
Boys' Heavy Dome Pajamas, all sizes \$1.50
Boys' Winter Caps, with earflaps 50c

STREET FLOOR

Men's Cashmere and Wool Half Hose in black, oxford and natural 50c
Men's "Tripletex" Silk Lisle Half Hose, with double heel, sole and toe, in black, dark tan, navy and gray 50c
Men's Negligee Shirts, in plain colors, broken sizes, soft cuffs, coat styles, slightly soiled, \$1.65 value 95c

SAYS N. E. PHONE CO. BREAKS STATE LAW

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The public service commission today filed in the supreme court a bill in equity asking that the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. be enjoined temporarily from continuing in force the revised schedule of telephone toll rates recently instituted by Postmaster General Burleson. Assistant Attorney

General Hitchcock represented the commission. The court issued an order requiring representatives of the company to appear on Tuesday next to show cause why an injunction should not be issued. The public service commission, after a hearing on Jan. 17 at which protests against the new rates were made, ordered the telephone company to defer establishing the new rates pending a decision by the commission on Feb. 20 as to whether they were reasonable. The rates became effective, however, on Jan. 21, and the public service commission reported

to the attorney general that the company had disregarded its order, and in doing so, had broken the laws of the state.

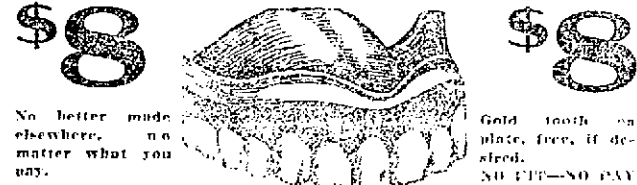
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24.—The mutilated body of Rosa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leader, who was killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Landwehr canal, according to a report from Berlin. The news, it is said, was kept secret for fear of anarchist reprisals.

GRANT OF \$10,000 Coolidge Asks Appropriation To Aid Jobless Fighters

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Gov. Coolidge will send to the legislature next week a bill which would authorize an appropriation of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the governor and council for the purpose of aiding and finding employment for returned and returning soldiers, sailors and marines. The bill will provide that preference be given in the expenditures to those co-operating with the efforts of the executive committee of the bureau of returning soldiers and sailors.

\$8 SPECIAL LOW RATE FOR \$8 HIGH GRADE DENTISTRY \$8

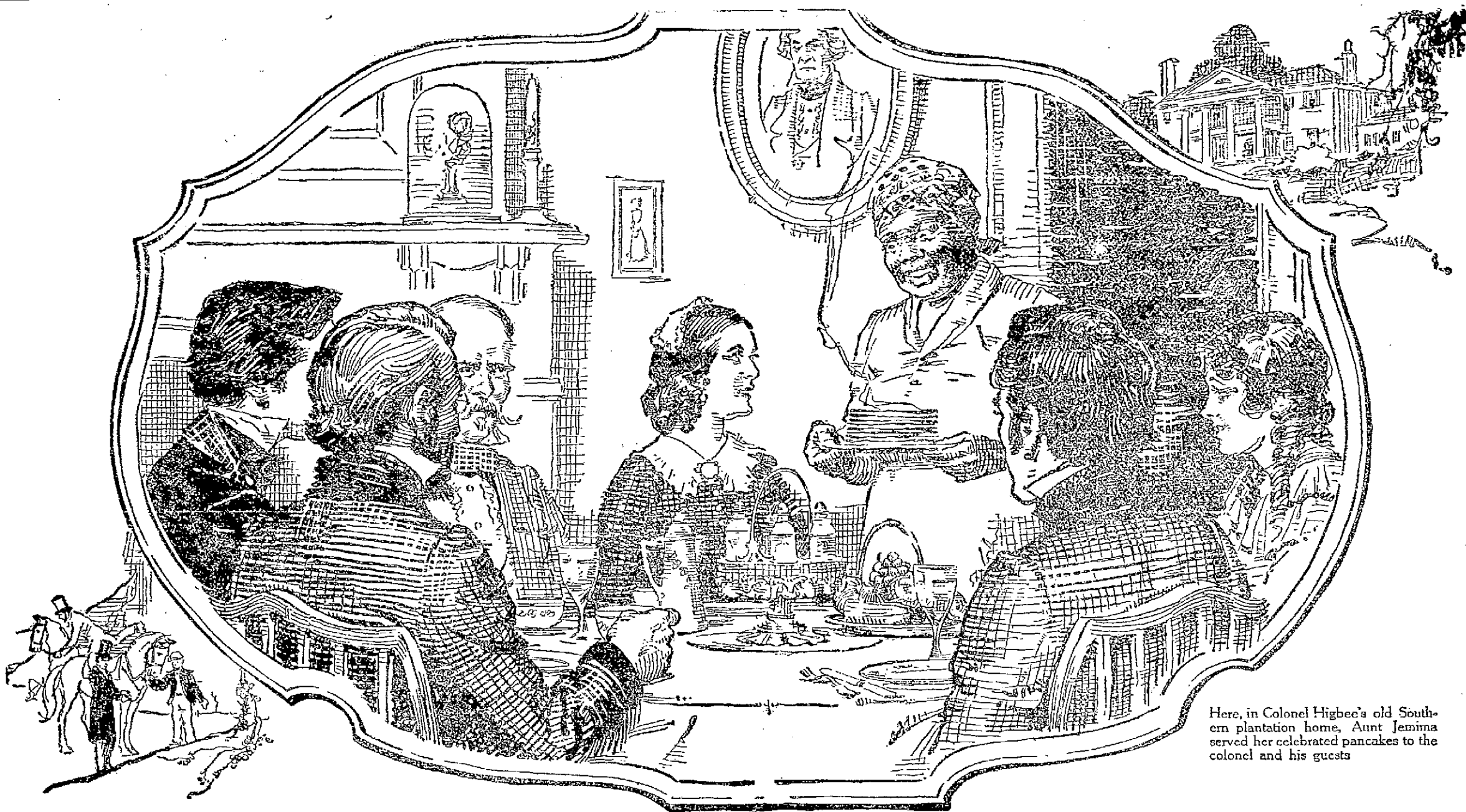
In order to keep my large staff of expert operators and mechanics employed during our dull season, I am setting these special low rates for the month of JANUARY only.



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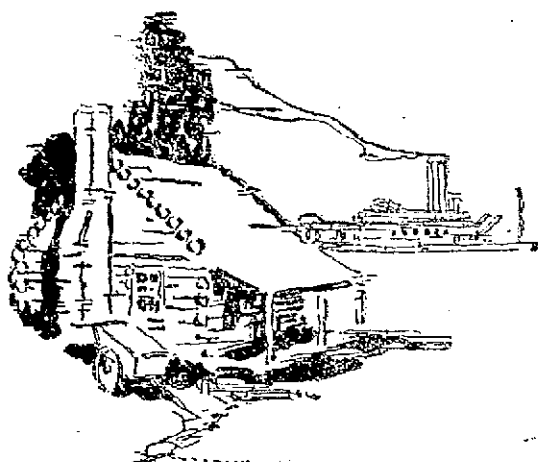
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The old plantation cook who made a fortune

How a Louisiana mammy made pancakes so good they became America's favorite breakfast



In this cabin, close to the bank of the Mississippi, Aunt Jemima lived for years after the war had freed her. Many were the meals of delicious hot pancakes she served here to the people who came from miles around to get them

Sixty years ago an old negro cook became famous throughout the whole South for her pancakes.

Her name was Aunt Jemima and all the guests at Colonel Higbee's plantation in Louisiana, where Aunt Jemima was cook, said they had never tasted such cakes before. They came from miles around to get them!

After the war had freed her, Aunt Jemima lived for years in her little cabin close to the Mississippi. Many were the delicious pancakes she served here to those who came from all over the South for a taste of them.

How their fame reached the North

The famous old river steamer, the "Robert E. Lee," stopped regularly for wood near Aunt Jemima's cabin.

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This they did, and so the fame of Aunt Jemima's Pancakes reached the North.

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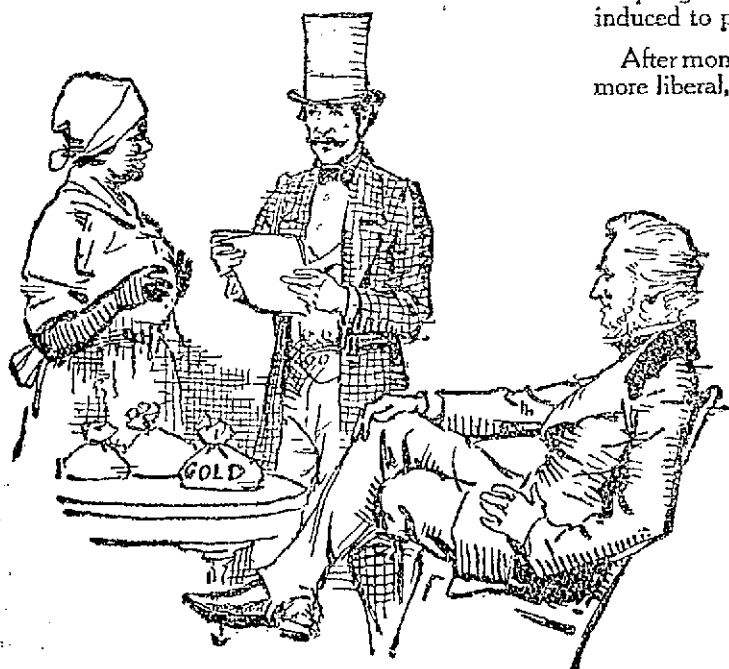
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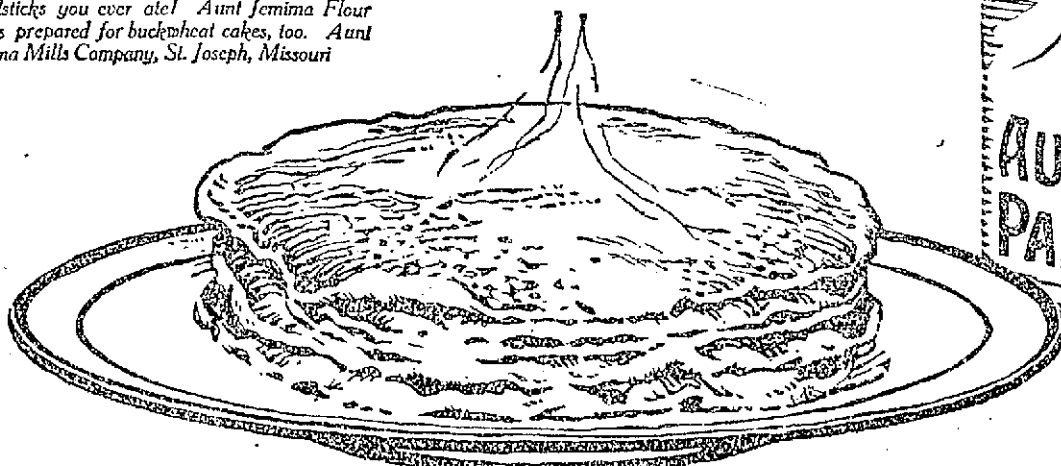
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TO SPEND \$700,000,000 ON U. S. ROADS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The sum which highway engineers will be asked to appropriate as an addition to the railroad administration for a revolving fund may be as much as \$700,000,000. Director General Hines indicated that \$500,000,000 will be the minimum, but investigation of the budget needs for improvements this year now shows that this sum probably will not be enough.

The railroad administration's tentative program calls for expenditure of about a billion dollars this year for extensions, improvements and new equipment, and a large part of this must be financed from the revolving fund in loans to railroads. In addition, the railroad administration may be called on to contract with the individual road, or companies, to furnish working capital and credit the companies with cash taken over by the administration when it assumed control. The aggregate of these two items is calculated at \$1,000,000,000.

HUNLAND DOESN'T LOOK GOOD TO ECKHARDT

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Although the United States has offered Eckhardt, son of the late John Eckhardt, the right to return to Germany, he is not expected to return to Germany. It is stated unofficially that he does not care to return home, but will take a Spanish steamer from Vera Cruz to Spain, where he will remain an unspecified time.

TAFT QUILTS U.S.A. TO COACH FOR YALE

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—Charles Taft, son of the former president of the United States, has been discharged from military service. He has reached this country from France after two years' military service, enlistment on New Haven given as a private. He was promoted to a captaincy before the war closed.

He will remain with Connecticut relatives for the present and has agreed to assist in the coaching of the Yale basketball team, of which he was captain for two years. William McKinley Barber, nephew of President McKinley, has also accepted an invitation to act as one of the coaches.

BOARD TO ALLOW CIVILIANS TO FLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Qualified civilians will now be granted permits to use airplanes. The joint army and navy board on aeronautics cognizance announced yesterday the removal of restrictions on civilian flying. During the war civilians were permitted to fly only experimental machines.

DUBLIN HAS "IRISH CENTRE PARTY" NOW

DUBLIN, Jan. 21.—A new political association called the Irish center party was formerly constituted yesterday. Stephen Gaunt, former member of parliament, was appointed chairman of the provisional executive committee of the new party, which embraces the constitutional Nationalists and the southern Unionists.

Its platform includes home rule for Ireland within the British empire upon similar lines to those followed by the British dominions.

GALSWORTHY COMES TO HONOR LOWELL

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—John Galsworthy, the English author, is enroute to America to attend a four day international celebration of the centenary of the birth of James Russell Lowell, poet and essayist, beginning February 12. A cable message received at Columbia university said that Mr. Galsworthy had sailed and would be followed soon by other Britons. Lowell was American ambassador to Great Britain from 1890 to 1895. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

MILD WINTER HAS SAVED U. S. FORAGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Mildness of the winter has resulted in the saving in this country of approximately 220,000 tons of fodder crops which can be sent to European neutrals in the form of surplus and surplus feed, the war trade board estimates.

SASKATCHEWAN IS FOR RECIPROCITY

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 21.—Immediate reciprocity in preferential trade relations, and acceptance of the reciprocity pact with the United States were endorsed by the federal government by unanimous vote of the Saskatchewan assembly yesterday.

28 STATES SEND O. K. ON PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Twenty-eight states have formally endorsed the federal department of justice in its campaign in enforcing the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Endorsed in the last 10 California is the only state in which an act was made through which action to prevent the government from enforcing the prohibition amendment.

For Bad Breath

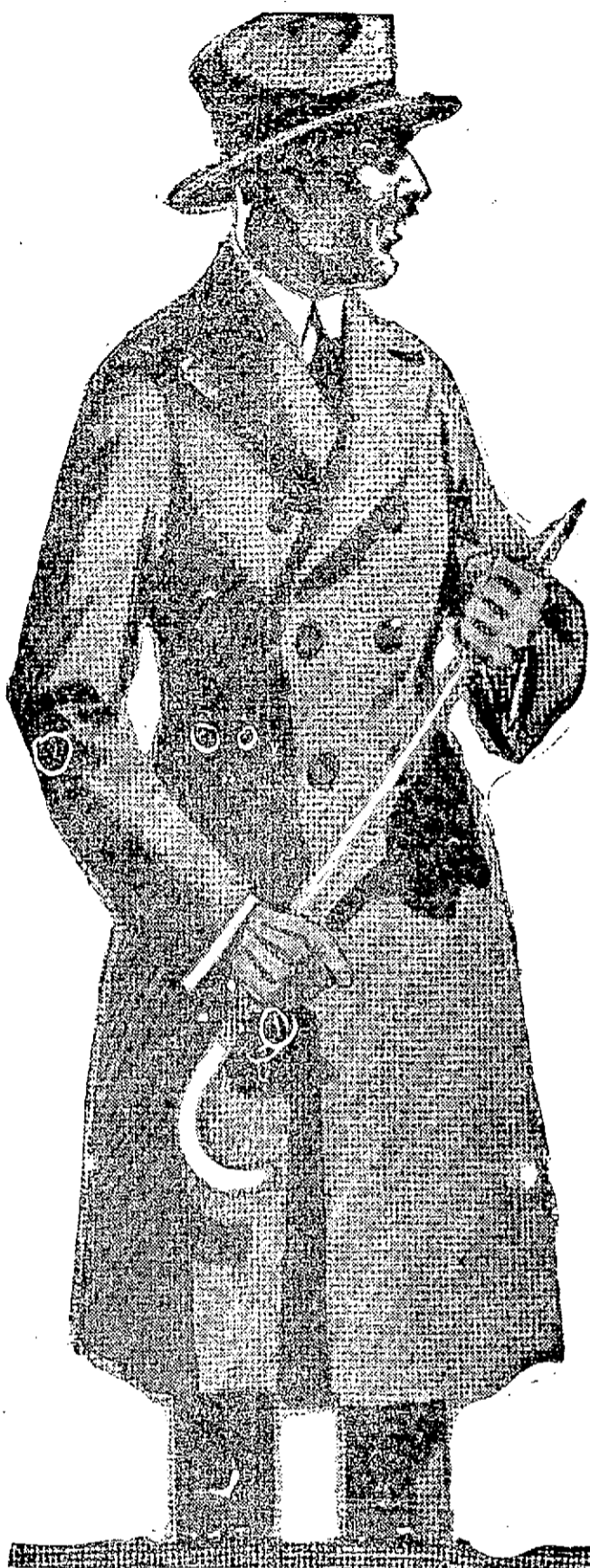
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NATION MUST PROTECT WOMEN, SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—No discrimination is to be made against women in British industry, Premier Lloyd George declared in a letter addressed to Lady Rhondda, president of the Women's Industrial League, who had submitted to him a memorial setting forth the claims of women to freedom of employment.

After the pledge made by the government to the trade unions have been fulfilled, wrote Mr. Lloyd George in his reply, women will find ample scope in peace pursuits. He supports the principle of equal pay for equal output, and promotes full opportunity for women in training and education.

"In these industrial occupations in which women were engaged before the war," the premier added, "opportunities of every sort will be opened up for every class of women worker, and I believe that the real working representatives of organized labor may be trusted when the time comes to see the necessity of utilizing the interests of production and to the best advantage every class of worker available."

Regarding payment, he said, "To permit women to be the catpaw for

reducing the level of wages is unthinkable. It is not desired by enlightened employers to whom good production and uniform wages are desirable; cutting of wages, with its consequent instability, is not at any time either in their interest or in that of the nation."

Lady Rhondda urged in her memorial that artificial restrictions on the employment of women in industries should be removed, not only as a measure of justice to the sex, but in the interests of national industrial efficiency.

She asserted that it was now threatened to withdraw even the "imperfect toleration" that was extended to women during the war and that in the industries into which they were invited with urgency they should now resume the condition of helots, such restrictions on their employment, she declared, were artificial, unjust and disgraceful to a civilized community.

The present conditions of women's employment, Lady Rhondda asserted, prevent them from being utilized in the national interest. Women were not consulted in the arrangements for the reconstruction of industry. She pointed out that while the government was bound by its agreement with trade unions, there are many shops which had sprung up during the war in which the government's bargain with trade unions would not operate to exclude women from employment. Women, she declared, are not seeking in industry a renewal of strife but a clear grant to them of their just rights as human beings and freedom of employment. They recognize, she added, that their claim comes after the claims of the sailors and soldiers in the war.

"Women know that in some of the occupations in which they have served during the war they have been only a makeshift by reason of inferior strength," Lady Rhondda admitted, "and in the long run women must be excluded from such by ordinary rule of economy. With these reservations, women claim unrestricted employment, provided only that they receive the same pay as men do for equal output. They claim the opportunity of being trained in the most efficient way and particularly the provision of women instructors on work in which women have proved more successful than men. They claim the same opportunities as men for promotion, representation on government committees and all public bodies and facilities of education in schools and universities that will enable them to qualify equally with men in all suitable trades and professions."

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INDICT FIEND FOR DRUG CRIME

"Billie" Carlton, Noted American Stage Beauty, Victim of London's Drug Colony

English Jury Blames De Veulle For Giving Woman Cocaine Which Killed Her

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A coroner's jury, after several hearings into the mysterious death of Miss "Billie" Carlton, an American actress, who was found dead in her room in a London hotel early last December, yesterday returned a verdict of manslaughter against Peggie De Veulle on the ground that he supplied the actress with cocaine.

The coroner explained that under the defence of the realm act it was an illegal act to supply such a drug. Miss Carlton's death caused a sensation in the British metropolis. It followed on the heels of a night at the most brilliant function ever held in the city—the Victory ball, commemorating the outcome of the world war. Miss Carlton had been in the grand parade as Joan of Arc and followed Lady Diana Manners, the charming daughter of the Duchess of Rutland, as Britannia, and the Duchess of Westminster, as England.

Fashionable London turned out in large numbers to participate in this memorable affair. The women were gowned in their most gorgeous costumes and decked with costly jewels. The stage favorites were much in evidence and were among the last revelers to leave Albert hall, the largest building of its kind in the city, in which the event took place.

Shortly before daybreak Miss Carlton and a party of four left the hall for her apartment in Savoy court. On her way home she had dropped two of her companions and with the remaining two she went to her hotel. Upon entering she inquired whether Mrs. Vernon Castle had returned and, when she learned that she had not, requested that she be notified immediately of her arrival, as she was desirous of seeing her costume before retiring. Breakfast was ordered. While it was being prepared Miss Carlton cast aside her ballroom clothes and sought ease in a kimono. In this unconventional dress she went to the apartment of Mrs. Castle on the same floor, and after remaining with her a few minutes, returned to her own suite, ate her breakfast and retired.

Her maid "peeped in" on her mistress at about noon, but seeing she still slept, left the room. Later when she went to call her and she still saw her sleeping, she placed her hand upon her head. She found it was cold. She placed her own head to Miss Carlton's breast and discovered that the stage favorite was dead. A physician was summoned and he saw evidences of poisoning from the use of so-called social drugs. He believed it was cocaine.

Investigation disclosed that she has been an addict, that she participated in drug orgies and weak-end debauches in the Chinatown section of the East end.

End Stage Beauty Dead
A coroner's jury was selected to inquire into the death. Many fashionable persons and theatrical stars were ordered before that body to tell what they knew. Startling disclosures were made. Many theatrical people testified concerning their knowledge of Miss Carlton's drug habits. They recited stories of "parties" at an opium den conducted by Lo Ping Yau, a Chinaman who married a Scotch girl; of orgies in De Veulle's apartments and of scanners in various parts of the city.

The theory upon which the coroner worked was that De Veulle gave Miss Carlton the drug which caused her death while at the hall, and that she used it upon her return to her apartment.

Melvina Longfellow, a film actress, testified that she knew of Miss Carlton's addiction to drugs. She said she tried to dissuade her from using them and that the latter had remarked that that would be hard to do. The witness testified that Miss Carlton told her De Veulle got the drugs for her.

Appeal to Fiend in Vain
Miss Longfellow testified that she told De Veulle on the night of the signing of the armistice that "if he gave her any more there would be trouble. He said he had given her very little lately and was not going to give her any more. I told him I thought it was a sin for him to give her any."

Miss Longfellow told the jury she had seen De Veulle in Miss Carlton's flat and had seen him take up "a little gold box" from the dressing table, "open it with a flat manicule instrument, put some of the contents on the end of the instrument, and sniff it up his nose. He then handed the box to Miss Carlton, and she took a pinch in her fingers, and also sniffed it." The witness said she could not say what the contents of the box were, but did say to De Veulle that "if that is 'dope' you ought to be shot for giving it to her."

Miss Longfellow said she was dancing with De Veulle when the conversation took place about the drugs and Miss Carlton on armistice night at the Criterion.

She was asked: "Did he indignantly repudiate your suggestion that he had supplied cocaine?" The witness said he did not.

"Did he not say, 'Now, Melvina, don't be a fool?'"

"He might have said that, because all these people thought I was a fool because I did not take it with them."

Miss Olive Richardson, an actress, said she saw Miss Carlton and De Veulle at a house where she herself had indulged in doses of heroin. She said their visit was in the early morning hours. Miss Carlton had said she "came up to get some cocaine."

Miss Richardson said she remembered going to De Veulle's flat and taking part in an opium smoking orgy. The witness testified that the scene started just after "Billie" had come from the theatre. Mrs. Ping Yau prepared the opium and each guest took a turn at the "pipe."

The belief among the witnesses was that Miss Carlton had no intention of committing suicide.

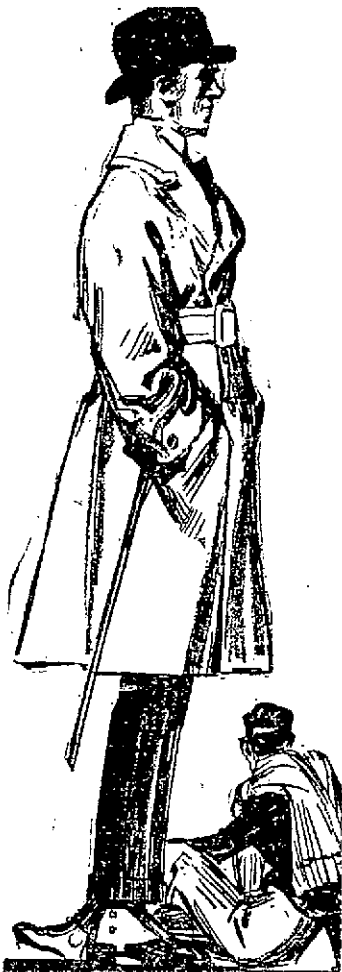
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HUNS TO PAY WAR COST

Martin Burrell, Canadian Secretary of State, Addresses

1000 Bostonians

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Martin C. Burrell, minister of mines and secretary of state of Ottawa, Canada, speaking to 1000 people at the 19th annual banquet and ladies' night of the Canadian club in the Copley Plaza last evening, branded Bolshevism as an inverted Prussianism, charged Germany as unit to govern her colonies and stated emphatically that Germany must pay the debts which she has incurred by forcing nations into a costly and brutal war.

After a decorated the brilliant banquet hall and many of the historic points, where the allies have fought, were sketched along the balconies, including Cambrai, Ypres, Vimy and other famous battlefields. The toastmaster was Dr. Currie Bolton, president of the club, who started the evening with a toast to the United States, followed by one for the King of England. Governor Coolidge was the first speaker and paid high tribute to the American spirit shown by the members of the club.

State Treasurer Burrell, in discussing the league of nations, said in part: "Clemenceau, the French tiger, sounded the keynote by saying, 'The greater the war the greater the reconstruction.' We believe in establishing such a league of nations which will enforce these words of Clemenceau. I am myself I believe that the old world is growing steadily better and better and good can come from such a league. Boost the league of nations," he exclaimed.

"Germany cannot be trusted to control her colonies and we must teach her the culture which she is lacking. We believe that Germany must pay the debts which she has incurred by forcing other nations into this costly and brutal war. The allies' hands are lying desolate and Germany is untouched. I believe that she should pay. I want only her leaders, but the people were rejected in the sinking of the Lusitania and cheered their leaders in their massacres."

FINE NEWS—FOOD DROPS

Butter 9 Cents Pound Less—
Some Other Edibles Fall
in Proportion, Is Report

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Retail prices remain high in Boston, although all kinds of food-stuffs are lower in the local wholesale market, it was reported today.

The high retail prices are expected to continue until the high-priced stocks have been disposed of. It was expected to be some time before the consumer feels the full effect of declining prices. It seems, however, to be the consensus of opinion among leading dealers that the peak in food prices has been reached and that from now on steadily declining prices will be in order.

The severest wholesale decline has taken place in dairy products, butter having dropped 7 to 9 cents a pound during the last fortnight and fresh eggs 5 to 12 cents a dozen. Commission men give as a reason for the trend a large reduction in general consumption owing to abnormally high prices, and a material increase in production due to the unusually high temperatures prevailing over the whole country during the past month.

Poultry, which has been held at an extremely high figure during the past year, has at last shown signs of weakening, and with the heavy supplies packed away in the local freezers, estimates of which run as high as \$900,000 pounds, and a comparatively light demand, it seems only a question of a short time when a very material decline will be in order in this class of food.

The bean market is also much easier, and vegetables are selling at about the lowest level of the season, especially the root varieties. Apples are high, owing to heavy shipments abroad, but citrus fruits are more plenty at the moment and prices are working lower.

Of course, in certain commodities, as in the case of flour and pork, prices of which have been practically fixed by the government, no immediate relief is in sight. But even in the case of such articles country-wide agitation has already been started that may at last result in a material modification of existing fixed prices.

As one well-informed person aptly summed up the situation: "The consuming public has patiently stood the strain of unnecessarily high food prices, but the war is over and the people want lower ones, and they are going to get them."

SUN BREVITIES

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Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, commanding the Northeast department, and formerly of the 26th division overseas, passed through Lowell on his way to Concord, N. H., yesterday. His arrival was unannounced and as a result few people knew anything about it.

Miss Elizabeth L. Kenison, of 221 Harvard street, Dorchester, and Miss Sebile Richards, of 31 Queen street, Lowell, are members of a Y.M.C.A. convalescent unit that has just sailed for France. Both have already had interesting experience, Miss Kenison entertaining at Washington Barracks, D. C., and Miss Richards serving the men at Camp Devens.

Mal James F. Monaghan of the U. S. army, a former Lowell man and graduate of the local high school, has been appointed an attaché on the staff of Brig. Gen. Melmarty of the peace commission now in Paris. The general is associated with Col. House, Major Monaghan is at present employed in investigating the amount of damage done textile plants in France and Belgium. He is one of four members of the board assigned to this work.



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\$15 Mackinaws,	\$12.50	\$15 Overcoats.....	\$12.50
		Juvenile Overcoats	
		\$4 Suits	\$3.50
		\$5 Suits	\$4.25
		\$6 Suits	\$5
		\$8.50 Suits	\$6.75

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The superintendent of the plant stated this noon that when the plant was running full about 1200 men and women were on the payroll, but that number has been gradually reduced to 700. When asked if the company had formulated plans for the future, the superintendent replied in the affirmative, but said he was not yet ready to make them public. He stated, however, that it is expected that within a short time the plant will be kept busy in another line of work.

Held For Grand Jury

Continued

said. Three bullets were found, all of them being of .38 calibre.

Mrs. Lord Called

Mrs. Pearl E. Lord was next called. She testified that she lived on the floor above the dead woman, at 102 Lincoln street, Mrs. Traynor having occupied the downstairs apartment. At 10 o'clock on the day of the murder, she said, she saw Shields coming down Lincoln street and later heard him talking to Mrs. Traynor in the hallway beneath. Shields called Mrs. Traynor some vile names, and added that she "wasn't fit to live."

She did not see or hear Shields again until about 11:20 when, looking out of her window, she again saw him coming up the street. Then she heard Shields say: "Rose, Rose, I want to see heard a shot, which was instantly followed by three more in rapid succession. She ran down the stairs and found Mrs. Traynor lying in a pool of blood in the doorway.

Saw Shots Fired

Maria Spicola of 106 Lincoln street was next called. She said that she saw Shields leaving Mrs. Traynor's house about 10 o'clock, and at about 11:30 again saw them talking together.



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Cherry & Webb —12-18—
JOHN STREET

Water Department Changes

Continued

this deficit, according to the superintendent, is to charge for fire service rendered to taxable property.

Twenty-one Discharged

Commissioner Morse said that notices had been sent to 21 employees of the department last evening, notifying them that their services were no longer required. Who these employees were he persistently refused to reveal. He did, however, mention the positions which they occupied as follows:

Two water inspectors, three watchmen, five teamsters, one machinist, five machinists' helpers, one painter, one carpenter, one blacksmith and two laborers in the stock room. The men have already been discharged. Commissioner Morse said that these men would be given first consideration if they wished to go to work on the 30 new wells which the commissioner thinks should be built this year.

If the number of employees who have been working so far this year should be maintained throughout the year it would mean a yearly payroll of \$172,000. The estimated income of the department is only \$306,000. This would leave only \$134,000 for other expenses of the department. It would be practically eaten up by the fixed outlay of \$110,000. There would be nothing left for coal and the other materials necessary for the operation of the department.

partment.

Bills Still Unpaid

Commissioner Morse also asked the council to vote him a loan of \$30,000 to be expended for the payment of unpaid bills incurred by the water department last year for the extension of street mains, etc.

Meeting in Detail

The meeting was called at 10.15. Commissioner Marchand was absent but he came in later. Alexander Johnson was appointed a surveyor of lumber.

Commissioner Morse then arose and said that there had been considerable talk in the city about the condition of the water department and this Mr. Morse read as follows:

January 17, 1919.
Charles J. Morse, Commissioner,
Water Works and Fire Protection,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, I have made a study of the condition of the water department, with a view of reducing expenses to the lowest possible limit consistent with the efficient operation of the department, and to see if it is possible to keep expenditures within the limit of receipts. To begin at the source, I find that the wells at the bottled plant have fallen off in yield of water about two million gallons per twenty-four hours. All of this is independent of the thereby necessitating the running of

the Cook wells, at a daily cost of at least \$100. To remedy this condition and save this amount per day, the bottled wells should be thoroughly cleaned, new wells added and the old wells that become broken or clogged replaced. If this is done, I believe a sufficient amount of water can be obtained from that source, and the time and expense of operating the Cook wells reduced materially, if not entirely obviated.

Now that the war is over, some saving in expenditures for coal to run our pumping stations can be made this coming year, by purchasing it on the best-unit basis, thereby insuring a better quality than it has been possible to obtain and, consequently, less quantity. Also, the fact that a large supply of coal was carried over to this year will lighten the burden on that account.

The problem of making a reduction in salaries and pay rolls is a most difficult one, especially to do so without reducing the rate of wages paid. The only course to follow is to reduce the fixed outlay of \$110,000 for principal and interest. Last year's total salaries and pay rolls amounted to \$126,000, but owing to increases in salaries and wages made last year, it kept on increasing, so that the first full week of this year it amounted to \$2,500, meaning, if continued, an annual expenditure of \$125,000. A comparison of that amount with the estimated income of the department of \$306,000 would leave only \$181,000 to meet the fixed outlay of \$110,000 for principal and interest, besides the large amount for coal and other materials absolutely needed for operation and maintenance. All of this is independent of the deficit of \$25,000 and \$18,000 in unpaid

bills left over from last year. Bearing fully in mind the department's financial condition and the imperative need of rigid economy, I believe the utmost reduction that could be made in the force of the department would be as follows: Two water inspectors, three watchmen or stablemen, five teamsters or chauffeurs, one machinist, five machinists' helpers, one painter, one carpenter, one blacksmith, two laborers in stock room, which, with some adjustment in salaries and daily wages, would effect a reduction of \$55,000, leaving still, in connection with the closing of the Cook wells, an annual expenditure for labor of \$142,000.

From the foregoing, it is obvious that the regular income of the department will be far from proving adequate, notwithstanding many other economies that can and will be made during the year.

The extra amount that should be provided is shown by the following figures, based on last year's account:

Expenditures for 1918:
Interest payments.....\$ 30,000.00
Principal payments.....42,000.00
Labor.....150,000.00

Material.....\$146,673.92
Unpaid bills.....15,137.10
Total.....\$323,700.02

Receipts.....\$290,810.85
Deficit.....\$ 32,889.17

Considering that \$15,000 of the amount receivable for 1918 was collected in December, and extended during that month, it will mean that much less revenue for the year 1919. Therefore, taking the \$31,889.17, the difference between the probable receipts and expenditures for 1919, plus the \$15,000 improperly credited to 1918, would in-

be insufficient, or the expenditures are needlessly large. The first full week's pay roll of this year was \$3509, which, if continued throughout the year, would mean an annual payment for labor of \$172,000. Under present conditions, this is a financial impossibility. Acting on my instructions, the superintendent of water works has submitted a report to me as to what savings could be made in pay rolls by reducing the number of officers and employees and by other economies and suggestions that could be made, without impairing the efficiency of the department.

According to his report, the utmost saving that could be made in the employment of labor for the coming year would be \$35,000.

To make that saving at once, I authorize him to report to me the names of such employees as could be dispensed with. He has done so and I have already ordered these economies put into effect.

To meet the expenditures absolutely necessary for construction, maintenance and operation this year, and the unpaid bills and overdraw of last year, it is clear from the superintendent's report that the income of the department must be increased \$100,000.

To provide this, I must have your co-operation and official sanction.

In the first place, I ask you to vote at least of \$30,000 to be expended for the payment of unpaid bills incurred last year, for the extension of street mains, and material for new wells, and for the continuance and completion this year of proposed new wells, etc.

Secondly, I ask you, by vote to abolish the 10% discount on all water bills, also to abolish the application of the sliding scale of water rates to large consumers, making a uniform rate of 14 cents per 100 cubic feet to all consumers, large and small alike. Thirdly, I ask you to provide the balance of the sum needed by revising the former system of charging a reasonable sum for the service rendered in taxable property, and by the water department, and by the water department from taxes collected for this purpose provide the sum of \$10,000. This amount is based on the opinion of the superintendent that one-half the cost of water works construction is on account of public fire service demands. The interest on this account for the coming year calls for the payment of \$30,000, and it seems reasonable that the cost of this expense should be borne by the taxpayers.

Should you decide against voting this appropriation, then it will be absolutely necessary to raise the water rates 15% each, omitting the 10% discount, making a total increase of about 25% to water takers. It is quite plain, therefore, that we must either make an increase in the rates, or have the water rates about 25%.

The water works plant is the property of the city, and the cost of its operation and maintenance must be paid for by the city in some way. I have given you my ideas in the matter, but I am powerless, without your co-operation and sanction. You are assured that however you decide to provide the funds, the city will get full value for every dollar expended.

To bring the matter before you, I have requested the solicitor to prepare the necessary measures.

Wants Deliberation

When the mayor had finished reading the statement, Commissioner Morse said that the members of the council might think that he "sprung it on them too quickly," and for that reason he made the motion that each member of the council be given a copy of his own statement together with the report of Supt. Thomas so that they might deliberate on the matter and no formal action be taken until the regular meeting of the council next Tuesday morning.

Before the vote was put Mayor Thompson asked Supt. Thomas how much extension work had been done last year in the department and Mr. Thomas said that he couldn't tell off-hand because it had not yet been figured up. He promised to bring the figures in at the next meeting, if possible.

The mayor also wanted to know the estimated number of extensions completed, and if probably be made this year. Mr. Thomas replied that the number would probably be up to the average and maybe more if an extensive building program were carried out.

Commissioner Morse asked Supt. Thomas to explain about the Oakland sewer extension. Mr. Thomas said that the extension now came down Fairmount street as far as Fitch, but that it should be continued over into Westworth avenue.

Commissioner Murphy asked about the amount of rebates in the department last year, but Mr. Thomas had at hand only the rebates figures in the department for the year ending at Tuesday's meeting.

Adjourned at 10.15.



MRS. ROSE TRAYNOR AND CHILDREN

on the front steps. Shields pulled a revolver from his hip pocket, she testified, and fired four shots at Mrs. Traynor. Then he ran away.

Esther A. Clark, half sister of the murdered woman and who resides at the Traynor home, then took the stand. She testified that about 10:30 that morning Shields called at Mrs. Traynor's home and threatened her. "I am 62 years old but you will be dead before I am," she heard Shields say. At about 11:30 Shields came back and asked Mrs. Traynor to talk with him. She and the murdered woman were about to enter the house, and Mrs. Traynor stopped on the steps to meet Shields. She heard him say, "Rose, what have you got against me?" and a moment later heard four shots. She ran out and saw Mrs. Traynor lying in the doorway, and Shields standing on the lower step.

No defense was offered, and the defendant was committed as stated above.

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

GATHERING EVIDENCE IN TRAYNOR MURDER CASE

Assistant District Attorney George Harvey of East Cambridge came to this city this morning for the purpose of gathering all the evidence possible in the Traynor murder case. He was assisted in his work by Frederick S. Harvey of this city.

When Mr. George Harvey was seen by a Sun reporter at the police station he stated there was nothing new concerning the murder of Mrs. Rose

is believed that he knows what had become of the weapon, but no information could be gotten from him.

Shortly after the murder was committed a couple of boys informed the police that they had seen Shields throw his revolver across Haley's brook near the bridge between the Traynor home and Tanager street, and their story was believed, but despite the fact that the ground where the revolver is claimed to have been thrown, was thoroughly searched by the police, no trace of the weapon has been found. It is believed by the police and the assistant district attorney that the revolver has been found by someone, who is keeping it away from the police. Every effort possible will be made to locate the weapon, for the police say it is very important as evidence.

The Billerica Murder

Although the police all over New England are on the lookout for a third suspect in the Billerica murder, which occurred several weeks ago, when Louis Alfred Soulia, an employee of the car shops was murdered and his body buried in a shallow grave near his home in Billerica it has been impossible so far to apprehend the man. The party sought for by the police is a resident of Lawrence, so it is claimed, and at one time was employed at the car shops. It will be remembered that the two who have been arrested and charged with the murder, Joseph Cordio and Francis Peet, have been indicted by the grand jury, but the date of their trial has not as yet been set. Asst. Dist. Atty. Harvey stated this morning that in all probabilities the two men will be arraigned at the superior court, which will open in this city on the first Monday in March. It is not known yet whether Cordio and Peet will be tried in this city or at Cambridge, for the court may adjourn to Cambridge before the murder case is reached.

33TH DIVISION LOST \$27

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Losses of the 35th division (Kansas and Missouri National Guard) in killed and died of wounds during its entire service in France up to Nov. 7 were \$27,000, Secretary Baker told the House today. He said today in connection with a resolution by Representative Campbell of Kansas, calling for congressional investigation of reported excessive losses in this division.

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LOWELL WOMEN ATTEND BOSTON CONFERENCE

Representatives of the Lowell Guild, Mrs. E. N. Burke, Mrs. W. L. Robert, and Miss Edith Scott, chairman, Middlesex county, attended the 17th annual conference of the Massachusetts Directors of Visiting Nurse associations held yesterday at the 14th Century club, Joy street.

There were 120 women present and 15 of them were from the state were represented. Reports from the various committees were read and the election of officers took place at the morning session. In the afternoon two very interesting and helpful addresses were given, the first by Miss Mary Beard, director of the Boston Instructive District Nursing association. At this school nurses receive the highest training which have proven of great value when they take up district nursing. The nurses at the Guild have all received this training. The main advantage is that it gives them the ability to handle cases where they are obliged to make the best of the situation, when they are away from the hospital cabinet and medical

chest, equipped with every convenience.

The second address on "The Recent Activities of the National Organization for Public Health Nursing," was given by Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, secretary of the national organization. The matter of the proposed rating for the nurses who had served at the hospitals during the war, was discussed. The important feature which developed, as a result of the meeting, and which the Lowell women consider is of local interest, was the public health situation. Miss Crandall emphasized the fact that a great part in the Americanization program may be conducted by the nurses. The need for more public health nurses in the schools, as well as a larger staff in the communities to visit the homes, was the chief topic for the afternoon. It was stated that no doubt a large number of the nurses returning from the camps and military hospitals would aid in the instruction for public health nursing, or take short courses and then enter the field where there is so much need for them.

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WAR DEPT. WOOL NOT IN COMPETITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Answering inquiries from the trade as to its policy in disposing of wool stocks held by the government, the war department announced today that it would continue to sell at public auction such wools as manufacturers might require, but that it would not compete with domestic producers.

The policy after July 1, when the domestic clip probably will be reaching the market, was set forth in the following statement:

"First, it is the intention of the war department to continue to sell at public auction such wools as manufacturers may require with a minimum reserve price, the equivalent of the British civil issue price. This basis of the British civil issue price will be maintained as the minimum reserve price until July 1, 1918.

"Second, it is not the intention of the war department in the sale of wool owned by the government to compete with the domestic producers of wool. It is the intention of the war department on July 1, 1918, when the domestic clip will probably be arriving in the market in sufficient volume to supply the wants of manufacturers, to discontinue offering at auction or otherwise until such a time as the domestic producer shall have had ample opportunity to market his 1919 clip, November 1, 1919, those grades of wool remaining in the hands of the government that would compete with the product of domestic wool growers."

FRANK FITZGERALD HONORED

Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, yard master for the American Steel & Wire Co. of Worcester, one of the largest steel corporations in the country, who on Feb. 17 will be united in marriage to Miss Mary Ward of this city, was tendered a bachelor banquet at the Hotel Warren in Worcester last evening. The affair was attended by numerous friends of the young man, who is favorably known in Worcester and held in the highest esteem by his many acquaintances. In the course of the evening he was showered with best wishes and presented a valuable gift.

Mr. Fitzgerald is the son of Mrs. Winnifred A. Fitzgerald of 171 Cross street, this city, and is a graduate of St. Patrick's boys' academy. He is also a prominent member of Alhambra council, K. of C. of Worcester.

STORM MOVING NORTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The weather bureau issued the following storm warning today:

"Storm warning changed to northeast at 10 a. m., Delaware Breakwater to Eastport, Me. Storm of marked intensity off the Maine coast moving northeast. Northwest gales and much colder weather this afternoon and tonight.

STILL HUNT FOR BRITISH PRISONERS

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Via Montreal—Germany has no secret prison camps in existence and never has maintained any, her authorities have assured the Dutch minister at Berlin, according to an announcement by the British committee on prisoners of war given out through the press bureau. The Dutch minister, the announcement adds, declares there is no evidence of the existence of such camps. Searching parties, however, are still in Germany seeking allied prisoners whose whereabouts has not been reported.

FREE DEXTER BOY OF GHOUL CHARGE

DEXTER, Me., Jan. 24.—George F. Fineberg, the youth arrested on the charge of breaking into the receiving tomb at Mount Pleasant cemetery where three caskets were pried open recently, was discharged after a hearing in the municipal court today. He furnished an alibi which exonerated him from any connection with the affair. No other arrests have been made.

MAN RUNS AMUCK AND SHOTS THREE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An unidentified man, apparently insane, ran amuck with a revolver here early today, entered three dwellings, shot two women, one of whom may die, tried to choke another, and escaped. He fired five times at Lillian Hood, a war worker of Brownsville, Tenn. One bullet took effect in the left side and physicians said her recovery was doubtful. Martha E. Geagan, living on the same street, was shot and slightly wounded. Florence Fowler was injured about the neck.

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GRAVE CHARGES AGAINST WILSON

Sherman Says Food For Europe To Be Used by President to Win Bolsheviks

Senator Says Wilson Wants to Secure Hasty Ratification of the Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Returning to his attack on the \$100,000,000 European food relief bill today, Senator Sherman of Illinois, republican, reiterated his belief that some of the money was to be used to feed Russian Bolsheviks and charged that such plans were in furtherance of a "settled purpose" of President Wilson to recognize the Bolshevik government. The peace conference Russian policy, he declared, supported that opinion.

Referring to press reports that President Wilson planned a continental tour when he returned from Europe, Senator Sherman said the president contemplated a publicity campaign to work up sentiment for immediate ratification of the peace treaty, which would include recognition of the Bolshevik government. The president, he declared, would "start a back drop" against every senator who opposed the treaty and that all office-holders would be organized into a campaign committee to press the treaty.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

Lowell school children will hold observances out of respect to the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt next Wednesday in the various schools. If the suggestion of Supt. Molloy to the principals of the schools is carried out.

Supt. Molloy, in a note early in the week, suggested to the masters of schools that they arrange to have in their own schools and throughout their districts some timely memorial exercise, no matter how brief, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, to the late Theodore Roosevelt, president and distinguished American.

The following tribute to Col. Roosevelt, paid to his memory by Secretary Lane of the department of the interior in a recent address, is cited as one of the classic tributes which has been paid the distinguished American and might be used in connection with some of the school programs:

"The impress that Theodore Roosevelt's personality has made upon the world does not need emphasis. Whatever his fame as a statesman, it can never outrun his fame as a man. However widely men may differ from him in matters of national policy this thing men in their hearts would all wish, that their sons might have within them the spirit, the will, the strength, the manliness, the Americanism of Roosevelt."

"He was made of that rugged and heroic stuff with which legend delights to play. The myths and sagas and the legends have been woven about men of his mould. We may surely expect to see developed a Roosevelt legend, a body of tales that will exalt the physical power and endurance of the man and the boldness of his spirit, his robust capacity for blunt speech and his hearty comradeship, his live interest in all things living, these will make our boys for the long future proud that they are of his race and his country."

"And no surer fame than this can come to any man—to live in the hearts of the boys of his land as one whose doings and sayings they would wish to make their own."

Secretary Lane has also urged the house public lands committee to report favorably on the senate bill to name the California giant redwood district Roosevelt National park.

SICKNESS AMONG THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Supt. Hugh J. Molloy, of the school department, has sent the following instructions to the masters and principals of the public schools in an effort to ascertain how much sickness there is among Lowell school children and what part of the total sickness is due to influenza.

"Each kindergarten and primary principal shall report each day to the grammar master or principal of the district the whole number of pupils absent during the preceding 24 hours, for any and all causes and the number who are absent on account of sickness. This report shall be made each day to the grammar master before the opening of the afternoon session."

"Each grammar master shall report each day in the afternoon and before recess for his entire district, giving the whole number absent and the number of those absent whose absence is caused by sickness."

"Reports shall be made to the attendance office by telephone and all masters are urged to give all necessary care to the proper and prompt submission of these reports."

"This information is sought by the school committee for the purpose of securing information as to the prevalence of influenza and illness in general among the children of the city, so that they may be able to act for the best interests of the children and the city."

"HUGH J. MOLLOY,
Superintendent of Schools."

BOLLER FIXINGS STOLEN
Boiler fixings valued at from \$600 to \$700 were stolen from the auxiliary pumping station of the water department on the upper boulevard about a week ago and they have not yet been recovered.

The theft was committed at night and indications point to its being done by persons familiar with the interior of the building and the workings of the boilers. The police have been notified but as yet the thief has not been arrested.

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MR. KAHN'S ADDRESS

Congressman Kahn in his address before the Board of Trade dealt at length with the agitation for a league of peace, taking a very pessimistic view of the outlook for its realization. He argued that as history records various unsuccessful attempts to establish a league of peace even by the dominating powers of the world, the present effort is also doomed to failure.

That is the most unprogressive doctrine that could possibly be uttered. If we should aspire to nothing higher or better than what has been achieved in the past, we should go backward instead of forward, for the reason that in this transitory existence, there is nothing stationary or unchangeable except the laws of Nature. If we do not advance we fall back.

History records that ancient Rome had viaducts to convey water over the city, not realizing that water finds its own level. In time that condition was overcome and the water mains were put underground. The progress of inventive genius has displaced old forms of transportation for the railroad train, the electric car and the motor bus. Even there have been outbreaks in the conquest of the air. In the transmission of thought we have improved on Morse and Bell and now we have the wireless telegraph and telephone.

If inventors had confined themselves to what history of past ages record as having been attained, and bowed in homage to the sum total of human ingenuity as having reached the utmost limit, we should today be no farther ahead in scientific progress than we were five, six or eight centuries ago.

As in invention, so in the general conditions of life. Man will always be progressive and his ambition will be to attain the highest degree of excellence possible. While that may be his ideal, there will be many obstacles to thwart his progress, but by always keeping in mind the goal and always advancing even a little, he will finally come very near the realization of his hopes.

Mr. Kahn tells of various efforts to establish a league of peace. That they failed in the past is not surprising; but their failure does not offer any argument or proof that such efforts will fail in the future when advocated by more enlightened men and more equitable methods. On the contrary, the evidence shows that mankind has been continually striving toward universal peace and that in accordance with all human experience, he will ultimately reach that goal.

The present offers a great opportunity to advance that idea and although so many have reached the high ideal of universal peace, certainly establishment of a permanent peace is not practically secured and we do not consider it a wise or humane policy to oppose the movement for some republican institutions of the type of Mr. Kahn see fit to do. We are anxious enough to believe that out of the present peace conference will emerge a league of nations that will be a permanent agency for universal peace, that are previous conditions in the history of the world. The peace conference is a step toward the higher instance of peace which is the duty of peace.

BLOCKING PROGRESS

One of the great projects upon which Lowell and other cities in the Merrimack valley have based their hopes of future progress is that of making the Merrimack river navigable. The ablest men in the valley cities have added the most overpowering arguments in favor of the scheme, government engineers have passed upon it and recommended it as practical and an undertaking well worth what it would cost as a valuable outlet for the trade of the great manufacturing cities located along the banks of that noble river. Only a couple of power companies that want to retain full control of the river for their own selfish interests, have shown any opposition to the project, if we except John N. Cole, who, strange to say, is reported as opposed to the enterprise, although he holds the important position of chairman of the commission on waterways and public lands.

At the present time, a bill is before the legislature asking a conditional appropriation of \$1,000,000, the amount the state will have to pledge before the federal government will move to go ahead with the work. It is important that this bill be voted as soon as possible in order that the work be started without any unnecessary delay. It is in line with the movement to start public works wherever possible in order to aid in finding employment for the returning soldiers and others.

Why Mr. Cole should oppose a measure of such vital importance to the towns and cities of the Merrimack valley is a mystery, except that it is in line with his reactionary policy in the past. It has been a characteristic of his brand of statesmanship to oppose anything the people want no matter how praiseworthy the proposition may be. We are faced with an era in human affairs when that policy and those who advocate it, must be relegated to the rear to give way to men of progressive ideas, men who do not labor under the delusion that the "vested rights" of corporations in natural resources, should never yield to the superior rights of the public at large.

If Mr. Cole after all the reasons advanced for making the river navigable, still opposes the improvement, he thereby shows that he is a mischief for the office he holds and hence his influence should be ignored as due to prejudice and unsupported by any intelligent reason.

While so many nations are appealing for an outlet to the sea, it is not strange that there should be any opposition to connecting Lowell with the sea by a project on which depends the commerce of New England and of this commonwealth in textile manufacture.

We cannot the improvement is not to be blocked by any selfish or narrow-minded interests, and certainly, not by the obstruction of John N. Cole.

UP TO THE POLICE

There appears to be a continued tendency to lawlessness among the younger element that frequent use of the public parks and commons. Officers by this element have been on the increase during the last six months and with the growing lack of employment, it would not be surprising that this state of affairs should continue until, if promptly stopped by the vigilance of the police department. The North common has still a bad reputation and as a result women are afraid to cross it without an escort when they go to work in the evening. It is up to the police department to have this common and all the others made safe for the public. It cannot be abandoned to hoodlums. The police department usually has the excuse that there are not enough officers to attend to all these out of the way places. That excuse will not be accepted. Once the superintendent of police takes steps to convince the law breakers that he means business, they will hesitate before resorting to hold-ups or any overt violation of the law.

THE HOSPITAL

All the arguments that have been advanced in favor of opening the contagious hospital are still pertinent inasmuch as the influenza is still raging and the contagious hospital has not been opened. It seems that the board of health is assuming a serious responsibility in delaying the opening of this hospital at a time when it is so seriously needed. The state has compelled every city in the commonwealth to provide a contagious hospital. Threats of prosecution were made by state authorities against the city before this hospital was erected, but now that it is ready for occupancy, it is difficult to understand why it should not be opened at once to help in fighting the influenza by isolating as many patients as possible. It may entail expense but what's the use of an expensive building with a superintendent drawing a liberal salary, if both are held in idleness at a time when their services are most urgently needed?

Many of us hoped something inspiring would happen when our government took over control of the railroads. For one thing we hoped government ownership might prove more efficient than private control in that better service at a lower rate might prevail. This has not been so. Never before have Americans paid so much to have their freight carried and to have themselves carried. In the face of all this we are told that the deficit in revenues will amount to \$219,000,000 for 1919. Taxpayers must pay this deficit. The road owners used to "hook patrons for all there was in it" but the government, with superior authority evidently has access to a superior opportunity. The service has been improved and the expense has increased in proportion.

There are many and different ways of putting the so-called "Indian sign" on a man, but if we were to have the privilege of picking the worst possible, we do not believe we could get anything more disgraceful than what Secretary Baker ordered should be printed on the discharges given the 113 conscientious objectors released from Fort Leavenworth prison this week. "This is a conscientious objector who has done no military duty whatsoever and refused to wear the uniform."

At best the business of a jailer is a thankless job which all the different people who seek it know quite well. On some slight personal satisfaction, however, it must have been to the kind hearted wife of the sheriff of Nassau county jail, when Mrs. Lebaudy, freed from the ordeal of going on trial for the crime of husband killing, told her friends she had had such kind treatment at the hands of the jailer's wife, that she believed she would prefer to remain over night at the sheriff's house rather than start home.

That army officer who said that the removal of Hoover and his regulations would mean that the price of food would soar even higher than it is now, forgot to take one feature of the prospective situation into consideration. He might have mentioned on the amount of industry to be created by spiders busily engaged in spinning webs over the food on grocery store shelves common folk will not be able to buy if the prices do shoot higher.

There is so much coal on hand now in New England that at the present time Boston harbor has 20 coal carrying steamships lying idle. New England has so much coal it is not profitable for these ships to accept the coastwise coal charters at the now prevailing price per ton. Next we want to see if this is going to have influence enough on the coal situation to bring down the price to normal figures.

SEEN AND HEARD

There was no moon among the stars last night, but they are certainly all earth in constellations.

It seems a world apart from the present day, but they are certainly all earth in constellations.

A host manufacturer of St. Paul has bought the first airplane sold for pleasure purposes. An attempt to get a pilot out of the on the boat job sends him up in the air.

Variety the Spice of Life

It was his first day as a boot, and he was having a tough job executing orders. The sergeant, considerably exasperated, yelled:

"Say, what did you do on the outside?"

"I was a bookkeeper, sir."

"I thought you were a decent fellow."

The next morning, after a series of letters, the company's commander again picked him out.

"Say, you, what did you do on the outside?"

"I was an electrician, sir," was the response.

"Eh?" the sergeant said. "I thought you told me yesterday you were a bookkeeper."

"I was," replied the unabashed boot. "But I got another job."—Cory, W. N. Jones in *Julius*.

New Gambling Suit

We have heard of all kinds of gamblers, but it remained for "Squire Dool" to show us that there are still some things new under the sun. Dool tells the story of a certain clique of gamblers, who, finding that the police officers were about to put a stop to their quiet little card parties, hit upon a truly original method of foiling the guardians of law and order.

The next time that the members of the department changed by the coffee house at which the crowd were accustomed to gather, they found to their surprise that all was apparently as it should be. Neither dice, cards, slots, chips or any of the well known gambling impediments was to be seen. Instead each of the men sat quietly at a large table, with a small lamp of sugar in front of him. The officers were about to continue on their way when one of these assembled drew a bill from his pocket and handed it to his neighbor. Soon another member loosened up on his wallet and handed a bill to a man opposite him. The officers were at a loss for a while when suddenly a light dawned on them and they went in and "pinched the game."

The answer was that each one made a bet on which lump of sugar a fly would light on first and the loser had to come across.

The Unreconciled

Oliver Joy was a brother of a boy; he was his classmate, Eddie Kayshun. "Ollie," said Eddie, "we're just getting ready for life and its every relation. We've got to get knowledge. Pay high school for college."

"Chop it," said Ollie. "I'm achin' to play." The world is a shine with a beautiful day.

Ollie got through with an honor or so did his friend Eddie Kayshun. Oliver Joy hired an office and boy; Ed took a post-graduation. "Ollie," said Eddie, "we're just getting ready for life and its every relation. I'm preparing a thesis. On 'Life's Progression.'"

"Ollie," said Eddie, "I'm just getting ready for life and its every relation. I've found me a woman. Of brains and women."

"Go it," said Ollie. "My babies are grown. And each has a husky or two of his own."

Ollie lay dead on his four-posted bed; so did his friend, Eddie Kayshun. Ollie had died without asking a guide; Ed, after much preparation.

"Ollie," said Eddie, "you should have been ready. And headed my long obituary."

"Chuck it," said Ollie. "I haven't a dime. I'm dead, but I sure had one heavenly time!"

EDMUND VANCE COOK.

There appeared in this column a day or two ago an article from a soldier's father in which he suggested that any committee appointed to meet the soldiers and welcome them home should be composed of the fathers of soldiers and not cartridge shop workers.

Despite the fact that the munition worker was the man behind the man behind the gun, the writer of the article in question seemed to doubt his patriotism.

The following letter, addressed to the writer of the article in question and in answer to the article, was received:

What's in a name? A lot—says Betty when it's

POST TOASTIES

(MADE OF CORN)

Lowell Normal School NOTICE!

Classes For Teachers of English to Immigrants

With the condition of some day at the Normal school during the week beginning Monday, January 27, the board of trustees of the Normal school, in accordance with the provisions of the act of the legislature, have decided to open the school to the teachers of the different schools in the state, who are desirous of improving their English and of obtaining a normal education.

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received by The Sun Seen and Heard editor, yesterday:

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 22, 1919.

To the Soldier's Boy's Father:

Dear Sir: We wish to answer your message of a few nights ago suggesting that no one should welcome our soldiers returning home but soldiers' fathers. It is an honor to be a boy's father, but you must remember that you are not the only one, and if you think that it is an insult to our soldier boys to meet them from the cartridge shop, as you say "hiding behind the machine," you must remember that the man that stood behind the machine made the ammunition to fill the guns; guns cannot be fired without ammunition, so we made it for them and the cartridge shop man is as proud of him as any one else and he is not going to take the other side of the street for you, nor take himself into an attic window just because you say so. Remember that the cartridge shop people made good with labor and as for you, many a soldier returning home will be delighted to meet his father and mother, sister and little brother who were working in the cartridge shop, running machines to make stuff to fill the guns. We have all been fighting for freedom, peace and liberty. We all have stars and stripes at the cartridge shop; we intend to parade the streets as we did before, straight in the middle with dogs and lands accompanying the soldiers.

MUNITION WORKER

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

The horror of that awful accident in the North End of Boston is not yet completely out of mind that people have forgotten it. Some Boston authorities said it was due to an explosion in the interior of the molasses tank and others said the terrible experience was due to the supports of the tank giving away and precipitating the great bulk of molasses into the street. This is preliminary to our reminding readers that some little time ago the family of Constable William L. Crowley had an experience with molasses that afterward reminded them of the Boston tragedy. It seems that some of the Crowley family obtained a fairly large container full of

molasses and in the spirit of mischief, put it into a big stove in the home, closing the door of the stove. Soon there was an explosion, caused by the effect of heat on the molasses and not only was the stove door blown completely off but the entire contents of the room were ruined by the spattering of the hot molasses on all sides and the ceiling of the room.

I met a friend of mine today who has for the past three years been employed as a machinist at a local munition plant. We exchanged greetings and I asked him casually how the world was treating him in these after-the-war days. "Not very well," said the young man. When I asked why, he replied: "Well, you see I have been working in a munition plant for over three years and have been averaging between \$30 and \$50 per week. Now the plant has cut down on its help and I am out of a job." "Well," said I, "you should worry. You must have enough cash laid by to last you for some time to come." "I wish I had," said my friend. "But the trouble is the more I made the more I spent, and I'm just as poor today as the day I first went to work there." This is not the first young man I have heard make similar remarks and it does seem a pity that these young men, instead of spending their money foolishly did not lay aside a little for the rainy day.

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GOBS LIKED ENGLAND

English Reporter Cornered
Few of the 15,000 in London and Has Good Story

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Some of the 15,000 American sailors, who visited London before leaving for home, told the British journalists what they thought of the metropolis.

"I like your town all right," one is quoted as saying, "but you haven't enough restaurants. Even in a small American town every street has got 'em in bunches of fives." Other comments were:

"Your transportation about town isn't up to standard, but I suppose that's the way."

"London's more like an American city than Edinburgh, and the people are all right. You are not so modern, though, as we are. I see your girls

have got their hair bobbed—why, our girls had that done ten years ago." "The people are real friendly. We like your burg, but your climate is rotten."

"The big difference between England and the states is your ladies. You can speak to a lady here, high or low, without getting into trouble. If you spoke to a lady in America, you'd be arrested. There's something where you are more democratic than we are."

The British interviewer said he hoped the American boys wouldn't take home any wrong ideas about English girls based on some of those encountered in the Strand and in Piccadilly Circus.

"Make no mistake about that," the sailor reassured him. "We know all about it. We've got to know the girls here, and high-toned ones too, and we don't want the other sort."

He said the boys with the American battleship squadron in the First of Fort got on well with the English sailors of the grand fleet. "We gave them a vaudeville show," he related, "and they gave us a concert."

"This sailor," the interviewer remarked in his article, "gave me some sound information on a point about which

I had always been curious. I asked him if one American could tell at once what part of America another came from. He said, 'Sure. Take a man from the south. He speaks slow with a drawl—'Air-you-goin'-down-town-toe-night'—see?—like that, like a bunch of farmers talking. A man from Chicago talks like a man from New York, quick and sharp like, with a lot of profanity."

"But could you tell the difference between a Chicago man and a New York man?"

"Sure. A Chicago man uses more profanity, and he moves his hand like this—see?—as if he was doing a card trick. A New York man's quick and soft."

"What about the middle west?"

"Oh, a Kansas man doesn't speak slow like a southerner, or too quick like a Chicago man, but just plain and distinct, so anyone can understand him. Just like I speak. I come from Kansas."

RUSSIAN LOVE FEAST IS FEARED

Men of Empire's Old Regime
Say Bid to Reds to Parley,
Their Greatest Victory

London Newspapers Hope
For Best, But Fear Good
Results Not Coming

PARIS, Jan. 21.—Alleged public spirited Russian leaders here claim that the invitation to the Bolsheviks to attend a joint conference for the purpose of restoring good government in Russia, to be held under auspices of the peace congress, constitute one of the greatest victories the Bolsheviks have ever had.

These authorities say they expect the Bolsheviks to promptly and imperiously decline the invitation. The former Russian foreign minister and the former Russian premier who are here, say the non-Bolshevik element in Russia represents the majority.

Over in London Paul Milukoff, another former Russian foreign minister was today outspokenly against this conference at Prince's Island. He said: "The Bolsheviks are in no wise representative of the Russian people. They are robbers and cut-throats; mad dogs who wish to bite others so that all may be mad."

He said the only way to settle the Russian problem was to overthrow the Bolshevik rule there, which he declared was simply terrorism and "hateful to the majority of Russians." He stated that if the allies would supply guns and munitions, patriotic Russians would overthrow "Bolshevik tyranny."

The press of London is reported to be not over-enthusiastic on the plan. The Post, in condemning the plan, says it displays more than "Christian meek-

Daily Health Talks

Better Be Careful About
Your Kidneys

BY N. B. COOK, M.D.

Food taken into the stomach so through various chemical changes, and some of these changes are poisons that must be sifted out and disposed of. It is the duty of the kidneys to do this. When the kidneys are not fully performing their vital work, death may be only a few hours away. Happily, Nature has provided warning alarms telling people when their kidneys are not well. These warnings come in the form of dragging pains in the small of the back, weak stomach, low spirits, chills, nausea, headache, scanty urine and frequent desire to pass it, short breath, numbness, cramps, coated tongue, bad breath, puffa under the eyes, thin blood, dry skin, ringing in the ears, spots before the eyes and many other symptoms. All come from the one cause of kidney trouble, are not filtering the poisons out of the system. To overcome these troubles, Dr. Pierce's, of Buffalo, N. Y., compounded what he calls Anurie Tablets. No other kidney medicine is its equal in giving relief and re-establishing healthful work in the kidneys. The treatment is very simple, as you need nothing except water when taking Anurie Tablets—a glass of water with each tablet. This washes and flushes the kidneys while the medicine itself is dissolving the uric acid poisons and driving them out. Anurie Tablets are made double strength, so that they dissolve uric acid the same as hot water dissolves salt or sugar. Most people need Anurie Tablets because most people have uric acid. Better get that poison out of your body for safety's sake, and better begin today.

To gently and agreeably coax the bowels back into normal activity, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are just as good for constiveness as his Anurie Tablets are good for kidney disorders, and that is saying a great deal.—Adv.

ness." The Telegraph says the plan is "particularly hazardous and ethically wrong." The Times faithfully "hopes it will work," and says there will be some comfort if it fails because the case for the allies will have been strengthened.

J. Dillon, the Telegraph's foreign political expert, says he believes the governments of Omsk, Archangel, Crimea and Yekaterinodar, will all refuse to attend the proposed conference planned for the good of Russia.

U. S. SHOULD BOSS PANAMA CANAL

Sir Robert Cecil Says Waterway Is Nation's Property
Which Can Decide Future

Holds Germany Should Not
Be Excluded Because Indemnity Not Promptly Paid

PARIS, Thursday, Jan. 23. (By the Associated Press)—The question whether the Panama canal should be internationalized under the League of Nations would depend entirely upon the attitude of the United States government, according to the belief expressed tonight by Lord Robert Cecil, who has submitted to the peace conference a draft of the British view of the structure of the convention. He gave an interview to the journalists in answer to a query based upon conjectures of the basis of the new society of nations.

He said he had not heard any formal or specific discussion of the Panama canal among delegates. It being mentioned only incidentally in connection with other waterways. He holds that the Panama canal is not on the same basis as some other waterways, since it is property of the United States and it must be for that country to say how it shall be controlled.

In speaking of the admission of neutrals into the league on the same basis as other nations, he said that it was his conception that there should be no classification, but that all sovereign independent states should have equal rights. In the general discussion which followed this remark he said it would be a disaster if no South American nations were included in the organization.

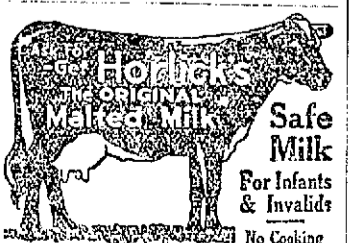
The question was raised whether, if a big indemnity were assessed against Germany, it should be kept out of the league until payment was completed. Lord Roberts replied she should not be barred merely because of her inability to pay, in case the indemnity should run over a long period.

He said that no definite proposals had as yet been made regarding limitation of armaments, which is presenting a difficult problem. In his opinion, there must be limitation, but there must be total disarmament since every country must maintain defense forces.

In discussing means for enforcing the rulings of the league, he said: "If you are going to try to force peace by the mechanical perfection of your machinery, the attempt will be a failure. You must have behind you public opinion. Machinery is important, but without a favorable atmosphere, where reason can prevail, it will fail."

He believes that a few prizes are highly important, since through the press this favorable atmosphere can be created.

NORWAY CABINET MAY RESIGN
OSLO, Jan. 21.—The resignation of the Norwegian cabinet is imminent, according to reports received here from apparently trustworthy sources.



A Nutritious Diet for All Ages.
Quick Lunch; Home or Office.
OTHERS ARE IMITATIONS

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Department Clearances Today and Tomorrow Our Big Basement Shoe Department

Offers its odd lots and special lines of Shoes and Rubber Footwear for family at most unusual price reductions. Not for a long time have shoe prices meant so much worth for your money, and we believe it will be many months before we can offer like values.

Watch for the Orange Cards

WOMEN'S SHOES

Gun metal, lace, new high cut, low heels with good outsoles. This is a Lynn made shoe and was made to retail for \$4.50. All sizes. 2½ to 7. Clearance price.....\$2.98

About 400 pairs of women's shoes, in lace and button, in high or low heels, in all leathers, gun metal, vici kid and patent calf; a good lot of samples in this lot. Former price \$3.00 and \$4.00. Clearance price....\$1.98

Lot of Comfort Shoes, in lace, oxfords and julets, and some high shoes in the lot, not all sizes but a good assortment of sizes in the lot. Clearance price.....\$1.49

260 pairs of gun metal and vici kid, lace high cut, with high heels, made by P. J. Harney Co. of Lynn, made to retail for \$6.00. All sizes in the lot, C, D and E. 1 to 7. Clearance price.....\$3.75

Women's Felt Shoes with leather soles, all felt upper, all sizes 4 to 8; former price \$2.00. Clearance price.....\$1.49

Women's Felt Shoes, with leather soles, foxed vamp, plain toe, or cap toes, with rubber heels, all sizes, 4 to 8; former price \$2.50. Clearance price.....\$1.98

Women's Felt Slippers, in a variety of styles and colors, some fur trimmed with leather soles, others with soft cushion soles. Good assortment of sizes; former price \$1.35. Sale price.....98¢

Women's Footholds, will fit all styles shoes, all sizes; former price 60¢. Sale price....39¢

Rubbers to fit all style shoes, all sizes, 1 to 8. Sale price.....65¢

MEN'S SHOES

460 pairs of Men's Shoes, made by McElwain and other good makers, mostly all Goodyear welts, in button and lace style. Very good value, all sizes; former price \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale price.....\$3.50

Men's Samples of High Grade Shoes, in the wanted styles, in gun metal and tan leathers, sizes 7 and 7½, B and C width, value to \$7 and \$8. Sale price \$4.50 and \$5.00

Lowell, Friday, Jan. 24, 1919

MEN'S SHOES—Continued

Men's Black or Tan Scout Shoes, with soft elk upper and elk sole. All sizes in lot, sizes 6 to 11; former price \$3.00. Sale price \$2.49

Men's Felt Sole Slippers, in black or gray felt. All sizes, 6 to 11. Clearance price....59¢

BOYS' SHOES

Boys' Tan, High Cut Storm Shoes, with buckles at top and good wearing outsole, all sizes, 9 to 10½. Sale price.....\$1.98
Sizes 1 to 2. Sale price.....\$2.49
Sizes 2½ to 6. Sale price.....\$2.49

Boys' Tan Blucher, made to give good service, all sizes, 9 to 13½; former price \$2.25. Sale price.....\$1.75

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Odd Lot of Boys' Shoes, mostly button, some samples in lot, sizes 9 to 13½ and 4 and 4½ and 5. Sale price.....\$1.25

Boys' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Sale price.....59¢

Boys' Rubbers, 2½ to 6. Sale price.....69¢

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, 11 to 2. Sale price.....75¢

Boys' Rolled Edge Rubbers, 2½ to 6. Sale price.....90¢

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Children's gun metal, button or blucher, with good wearing outsole and on good fitting style last, all sizes in lot, 8½ to 11; former price \$2.00. Sale price.....\$1.49

Children's tan, button stitch down, very flexible on wide toe last.

Sizes 5 to 8. Sale price.....\$1.75

Sizes 8½ to 11. Sale price.....\$1.98

Misses' real box blucher, with good outsole and easy fitting last, all sizes, 11½ to 2. Sale price.....\$1.49

Misses' patent calf, button, cloth top, a good trade, all sizes, 11½ to 2; former price \$2.98. Sale price.....\$1.98

Children's Rubbers, 4 to 10½. Sale price.....45¢

Misses' Rubbers, 11 to 2. Sale price.....49¢

THESE PRICES FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

Our Boys' Clothing Section, famous at all seasons of the year for its extraordinary values in good, sturdy, practical clothes for growing youngsters, has placed most of its stock on sale at a tremendous sacrifice. Buyers of Boys' Clothing will do well to attend this clearance sale today or tomorrow with a view of providing for future wear.

FEMALE WORKING CONDITIONS ARE BAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A survey made by the Consumers' League shows there has been no increase in wages for women since 1914. Forty-five per cent. of 2018 girls were found to be earning less than \$10 a week. The present minimum living wage, set by the government, the amendment states, is \$13 a week.

U. S. REPRESENTED AT BAY STATE COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The department of labor in a statement last night announcing the appointment by Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts of a committee to co-operate with the department in the stimulation of public construction expressed the hope that similar action, Representatives of the

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out. To stop falling hair, at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of Dandruff at any drug store for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

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Complete Copy of the New Patriotic March



Victorious 26th Yankee Division

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FREE NEXT SUNDAY

Dedicated to Drum Major James J. Coughlin of the old "Fighting Ninth Band," considered by General Pershing as the best band in France.

A FULL PAGE MAP

—Showing where all American divisions were on July 18—and where they stopped fighting on November 11. Also the territory on the Rhine occupied by the American troops. Based on the official report of General Pershing.

LATEST and BEST in WORLD-WIT

Two MORE Pages of Fun Every Sunday

Cartoons by "Tad," Herriman, Hitting the High Spots in History, "Another Drag at the Old Pipe," Hershfield's Dope and Other Jest and Jingles of the Fun-Makers.

Paris Says President Wilson May Head League of Nations

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second session of the commission of the league of nations, the Echo de Paris says today.

By the commission of the league of nations is probably meant the permanent executive body for the conduct of the league's affairs.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The second session of the peace congress, to be held tomorrow, will, like the first, be open to the press.

The first subject on the order of business, as was announced yesterday by the supreme council, will be international legislation on labor. Under instructions given in the first session, various national delegations have been preparing written statements of their views on the subject. It is understood that, under a special order these will be received by the congress and referred to a committee which will study the reports and endeavor to harmonize them into a general project to be recommended to the congress for approval.

America's view has been crystallized and is believed to harmonize in many respects with those held by the British delegates. There is reason to believe that, generally, the principles enunciated will be found acceptable to most of the entente powers.

Data is being prepared to demonstrate a simultaneous movement in this direction by labor organizations in the United States, England and France, culminating in the adoption by the French chamber of deputies of the report of the Borne conference, held before the war, as amplified by the conference held at Leeds, England, in 1916. These, in general, look to the relief of labor from international capitalistic control, freedom to choose employment and place of labor.

guarantee of employment, social insurance, right of organization and the enforcement of hygienic conditions at places of employment.

Menace of Peon Labor

Of interest to the southwestern section of the United States, as well as Mexico, is the demand for freedom to work in any country on terms of equality with native labor. Other provisions are said to relate to child and female labor, the prohibition of night work for minors, a basic eight-hour day and the prohibition of international trade in products made by minors. It is expected the American delegates will present data to show the necessity for international standardization of salaries, as already required by American law, if unfair and injurious.

Wilson Agrees Huns Must Pay

During the consideration of the question of reparation at the meeting of the supreme war council yesterday, the Paris edition of the London Daily Mail says: President Wilson agreed to the principle that Germany must be made to pay indemnities in addition to the full cost of reparation.

In the future the Daily Mail says, there will be one full meeting of the peace conference each week.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Arthur Felling of Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Lillian Hesson of North Chelmsford were married Wednesday at St. Alban's mission, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Walter H. Doggett. Priv. James Deberry of Camp Devens acted as best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Martha Doyle.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this need in Lowell.

FUNERALS

WINDLEY—The funeral services of William Windley were held at his home, 888 Winter street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Chas. Hawley, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The congregation was composed of friends and relatives. Burial was in the family lot in the Westwood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Hiram & Co.

McNEILL—The funeral of Joseph E. McNeill took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Alfred and Mary (Duffy) McNeill, 30 Pond street. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FLEMING—The funeral of Richard G. Fleming was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Fleming, 1265 Middlesex street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert A. Barker, pastor of the First Congregational church. The funeral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Burial was in the family lot in the Westwood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

HELVETIA—The funeral of Helge Helvetic took place this morning from his home, 15 Tucker street. Burial was in the family lot in the Westwood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HELMON—The funeral of Mrs. Nora P. Helmon took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary (Duffy) Helmon, 30 Pond street. Burial was in the family lot in the Westwood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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AMERICAN SISTERS KILL THEMSELVES IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Misses Gladys and Dorothea Cromwell, sisters of New York, leaped from the rail of the French steamer La Lorraine as the steamer was in the Gironde river bound for New York today. Both were drowned.

The young women belonged to the American Red Cross. A letter found in their stateroom and addressed to the commanding officer of their Red Cross unit, informed him of their intention to "end it all."

The Misses Cromwell are said to have belonged to a prominent New York family. They spent much time at the front and friends say they have complained of being tired physically and mentally.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Gladys and Dorothea Cromwell were members of one of the city's most prominent families. Their home was at 225 Park avenue, a fashionable district.

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CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH REMEDY FOR CATARRH, CATARRH, DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you know of some one who is troubled with Catarrh of the Ear, head noises or ordinary deafness, send this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer from total deafness. In English scientists for a long time past have recognized that catarrh is a constitutional disease and necessarily requires constitutional treatment.

Sprays, inhalers and nose douches are liable to irritate the delicate air passages and force the disease into the middle ear which frequently means total deafness, or else the disease may be driven down the air passages towards the lungs which is equally dangerous. The following formula which is used extensively in the English climate is a constitutional treatment and should prove especially efficacious to sufferers here who live under more favorable climatic conditions.

Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Peppermint (Double strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and hearing improve as the inflammation in the eustachian tubes is reduced. Peppermint used in this way acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system and has a tonic action that helps to obtain the desired results. The preparation is easy to make, costs little and is pleasant to take. Every person who has catarrh or head noises or is hard of hearing should give this treatment a trial. Adv.

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Fur Sets, from \$25.00.....\$12.98
Mercerized Petticoats, from \$1.50.....98c
Fur Scarfs, from \$6.50.....\$2.98
Silk Dresses, from \$15.00.....\$7.98
Serge Dresses, value \$18.00.....\$7.98

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WARDELL'S — At 110 Merrimack Street

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and relatives who so kindly assisted us at the hour of our bereavement at the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Florence T. Rutledge. We also feel very grateful to those who sent floral offerings, spiritual benedictions and letters of sympathy.

THE RUTLEDGE FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to those who sent floral offerings and spiritual benedictions at the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Cheswick. We also feel deeply grateful to the girls of the W. B. Bazaar Co., and Massachusetts cloth room employees. All will be held in grateful remembrance.

JAMES R. CHESWICK and Family.

IN MEMORIAM 1817-1918

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, James H. Ashley, who departed this life on the 24th of January, 1917. Masses for purification at Roxbury Mission church, St. Joseph's cemetery, New Jersey, and St. Anne de Beaupre, P. Q. Fold him, O Jesus, in thine arms, And let him henceforth be A messenger of love between My human heart and Thine.

MRS. J. ASHLEY.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned take this means of expressing publicly their sincere thanks to those who by their acts of kindness, expressions of condolence and offerings of floral tributes served to lighten the burden of their grief on the death of a beloved and devoted wife and daughter, Mrs. Rose A. Finch Traynor. Such evidence of true friendship we will ever cherish in loving remembrance.

FRANK J. TRAYNOR, FRANK J. FINCH and Family.

30 STATES O. K. "BONE DRY"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. Thirty states up to noon today had certified to the state department the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment.

Among the certifications is one from California that came direct from the legislature. Court action has been resorted to in that state in an effort to prevent the vote of the legislature being certified. The governor's office has not acted. According to state department officials, however, advice from the branch of the legislature acting last is sufficient.